

**Wolcott Selectboard Special Meeting
Examination of Reed Road
Minutes
November 3, 2018**

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Present: Eric Furs, Michael Davidson, Richard Lee [Kimberly Gravel appears as a citizen rather than Selectboard member.]
Absent: Jennifer Holton-Clapp
Town Employee: Skip Patten
Public: Kimberly Gravel, Marcel D. Gravel, Marcel G. Gravel, Flynt Wein, Dave Holton

The Selectboard Special Meeting for the purpose of examining Reed Road began at 10:00 a.m. at the top of Reed Road. Comments will be taken at a subsequent public hearing.

At the September 19, 2018 Selectboard meeting, a request was made to reclassify Reed Road to a Town road. Reed Road is currently a private road of which a portion is Class 3 and .45 mile is Class 4. The request was to have the Class 4 section upgraded to a Class 3, that a turnaround be created, and the Town maintain the road.

Kim pointed out to the group that improvements had been made to the road and ditches. They intend for the road to be graded one more time, but that was delayed due to rain.

Skip pointed out stakes he had set in the ground marking the area designated for the turnaround. As designed, the turnaround is large enough for a truck and trailer. Should the Town take over the road, it would be plowed up to this point. Final work on the turnaround has also been delayed due to rain. If not completed before winter, the Town can use as a turnaround a spot of land by Kim's house.

The group proceeded down the road to view ditches and culverts. Runoff was discussed.

It was agreed that four or five rock dams would be added along the road. More work will be done on an area down the road from the Phelps house. Some vegetation and any high spots will be removed and a slope created to better accommodate runoff and protect the side of the road from washing out. Skip and Flynt Wein discussed the culvert by his driveway.

The special meeting ended at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Klein.

The next Selectboard meeting will be November 7, 2018