

## Colebrook Selectmen's Worksession

August 17, 2020

### Colebrook Town Hall

**Selectmen Present:** Chairman Greg Placy, Selectman Ray Gorman, Selectman Sue Collins, and Town Manager Sharon Penney.

**Others Present:** Josh Buchard and David Brooks.

**The August 17, 2020 worksession was started at 1:55 pm.**

#### TAP Sidewalk Design

CMA has updated plans since the last meeting. Hopefully will have the meeting next week with District One and after that meeting they will be able to schedule the public hearing.

Sue asked if CMA thinks they can stick with their original timeline.

Josh responded it depends on the approval of the design from DOT. The first change going south one issue Alex brought up from DOT is putting parking on the opposite side of the street from businesses, so it will make the turn to Rte. 26 easier. The island will get smaller. Josh stated by Walgreen's they will get rid of the bump-out and put a painted island in it's place.

Discussion ensued about bump-outs, painted islands, parking and permanent handicap parking.

Josh stated on Rte. 145 they are planning on moving the crosswalk further down the road where it is narrower.

Dave stated the problem he has is the fact that in certain areas he cannot see anyone on the crosswalk. Dave suggested putting a light in those areas to make pedestrians more visible.

Sue stated there is going to be new LED lighting installed which should help with visibility.

Josh stated as long as there are no comments on the design, he will bring them for review in front of DOT. After the review, they can figure out the public hearing.

Discussion ensued about where to hold the public hearing.

Greg asked why Sicard has no responsibility for the issue on Rte. 26.

Josh stated Jim informed him the repair will cost close to \$18,000. Josh stated he is not sure if Sicard has responsibility or not. Josh has found two entries in the field book which mentions the drainage pipe at that intersection. One entry was in the middle of June and he believes that one mentioned there was a drain line which was plugged so they capped it. The other entry mentioned that there was a drain line found. When this came up this year, Danny, Alex and Josh met and went over the drains. What Josh understood was that there was a drain line coming out of the catch basin which was tied into the town sewer which was capped as part of the project.

Greg stated that is what he doesn't understand. If the drain line is coming from the catch basin it can't be capped.

Josh stated that Sicard might have capped it because it was plugged. No one knew about the second drain line until Jim dug it up. Josh stated there are two catch basins on Titus Hill Road one on each side of the road. The thinking was that the catch basins connected together. In reality, one goes into the town sewer and the other runs to the river. If Sicard capped the pipe as they came across it and moved on then Sicard does have some responsibility.

Greg stated he is not saying Sicard is 100% responsible but some responsibility would be nice.

Josh will look more into it and get back to the board.

Josh stated looking at final numbers, he is hoping for a pay rec from Sicard soon so they will have a better idea where they are at. Sicard is almost done in Colebrook. Jim Wells is looking at the end of September early October, to do the water services on Rte. 145 and Boudle's trailer park. Josh will meet with Greg Marchand to go over Boudle's Trailer Park. The change order for Jim Wells will be around \$130,000. Working with the Grant money now there will be \$150,000 left over so what to do with the remaining \$20,000. Josh will talk with Greg about possibly putting a cluster by Corliss Lane to isolate that entire section. Josh stated the 6" cast iron water main pipe which was removed has been set aside for Josh to look at. According to Brian Sullivan there was a lot of build up on the inside of the pipe. There is still some of that pipe left in the ground which might need to come out in the future.

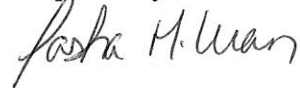
Discussion ensued about Dawn Cameron and the Coop.

Josh stated Brian is going to have some testing coming up with a smoke test of the sewer.

David stated Friday the motor which pumps the water from the landfill to the truck burned up. Went to Derby and bought two new capacitors for the pump and it blew up as soon as he turned it on. David took it to the electric company this morning and another company is picking it up to replace it. The quote is around \$1,000.

**Work session ended at 3 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Sasha Uran

Recording Clerk