

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMENS MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Present: Steve Farris, Mike Brady, Mark Dow, Linda Henry (Assistant)

BRIDGE MEETING: Public in attendance: Joe Denning, Steve Favorite, Elizabeth Corrow, Bruce VanDern, all Bristol Representatives, Dean Wheeler, Kim Moyer, John Reise, Evan Dietrich and Bob Durfee of Dubois & King.

Steve said the reason for the meeting is to reevaluate what will be done due to the recent closing of the Borough Road Bridge. Evan Dietrich said that he has turned in the preliminary plans to the NH Dot with an estimated date for the final plans to be early winter and a January 2008 target date for bids. No permitting is needed. Some work could start as early as this winter. Bristol said they would need to wait until town meeting to secure funding. It is estimated that the total bridge construction cost would be \$1.1 million. It was stated that it is acceptable to get bids contingent on town meeting approval. Normally bids can be held for 60 days before awarding. It is estimated that it will take 9-12 months for completion of the new bridge and that construction has been moved up to 2008. Discussed how they would dispose of the old bridge.

ROAD AGENT: Discussed cutting trees damaged from the recent storm. Also discussed allowing the church to cut trees on the leased lot next to the church. The lease agreement was reviewed and it was determined that only dead or damaged trees could be taken down and anything else would have to go to town meeting for approval.

Respectively Submitted,
Linda J. Henry

Steve Farris

Mike Brady

Mark Dow