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Town of Swanzev, New Hampshire
Christian Hill Bridge Advisory Committee Meeting
May 19, 2016

Swanzev Town Hall, 620 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzev, NH

Meeting to order at 5:35

Present were Citizen Dan Lane, DPW Director Lee Dunham, Town Administrator Michael Branley and Liz Traynor

MOTION: Lane moved to approve the April 28, 2016 minutes, seconded by Branley. All in favor.

Liz Traynor stated her and her husband live right next to the bridge and have a major interest in its future.

Dunham updated the committee on continued conversations with DOT and Trails Bureau. Lane put together more detailed estimates for the fill option and corrugated metal pipe option.

Dunham stated after the last meeting he met with the Board of Selectmen regarding engaging an engineer. The Board authorized the committee to move forward with a request for qualifications process for an engineer. Lane asked if the Town has RFQs from prior projects to use as a starting point.

Branley stated he would follow up with NHDOT to see where they stand on putting together the updated estimate.

Dunham and Branley agreed they had not given up hope of finding a local cost effective option rather than going through the State bridge aid program.

Branley and Dunham agreed to work on finding a template for engineering and to put together a first draft.

The Committee asked Traynor for her thoughts. Traynor stated she thought a two lane bridge would cause traffic problems. She liked the idea of the aesthetics of a timber framed.

The Committee agreed to next meet June 1 at 5:30 p.m.

MOTION: Dunham moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20, seconded by Lane. All in favor.