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Christian Hill Bridge Advisory Committee Meeting

February 26, 2016

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

Present were Committee Members Town Administrator Michael Branley, DPW Director Lee Dunham, Fire Chief Norm Skantze, and Citizen Dan Lane.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

MOTION: Branley made a motion to nominate Dunham as chairman, seconded by Lane. All in favor.

MOTION: Skantze made a motion to nominate Branley as clerk, seconded by Lane. All in favor.

The Committee reviewed the charge from the Board of Selectmen. Dunham provided background information to the bridge being closed and the formation of the committee.

Dunham stated the trails bureau would need to be contacted to review any proposed changes because the rail trail passes under the bridge.

Branley stated he thought contacting NH DOT should happen quickly to get them to refresh their estimate, which may not happen quickly. The Committee reviewed the prior NH DOT estimate provided, dated October 8, 2008, which outlined estimates for a few different options.

The committee agreed they felt the Christian Hill Road Bridge needs to be replaced, due to traffic and emergency response concerns.

Dunham stated he would contact the Trails Bureau. Branley stated he would contact NH DOT to have the estimates updated. Lane stated he would work on putting together some sketches and rough cost estimates. Skantze agreed to look into the right-of-way for this section of roadway.

The Committee agreed to next meet 3/26 at 9 a.m. at the West Swanze Fire Station.

MOTION: Branley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm, seconded by Dunham. All in favor.