



Town of Bolton
3045 Theodore Roosevelt Highway
Bolton VT 05676
Select Board Minutes
Emergency Meeting
June 10, 2015

Board members present: Gene Armstrong, Josh Arneson, Jen Dudley-Gaillard, Ron Lafreniere,
Chair, Sharon Murray

Board members absent: None.

Also present: Eric Andrews, Mike Gervia

Clerk: Amy Grover

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with a quorum of 5 members present.

2. Public comment: none.

3. Status Update: Road damage from Tuesday evening, June 9, 2015.

It was noted and discussion included:

- Thanks and kudos to Sharon for her EMC work, Eric, Corky, Wayne and Mike for all of their work the last 24 hours.
- Mike noted that: there were no reported injuries, the BVFD had checked on residents that were surrounded by water, contacted CESU at 11 p.m. on Tuesday night with a road status update, flushed culverts on Wednesday, and had notified Richmond Rescue of situation and could help respond with the ATV and pickup truck. Also noted: dry hydrant at Dan Champney's pond filled in with gravel/silt, road is gone – not accessible.
- Current road status:
 - Notch Road – Washout and undermining north of Varin's gravel pit. Washout in the Duck Brook Circle Area. Road still closed between the top of Varin's gravel pit and the school bus turnaround. Passable by Duck Brook Circle.
 - Bolton Valley Access Road – Washout and undermining south of the sugar shack. Open for all traffic, additional stabilization work will continue Thursday.
 - Duxbury Road – Multiple washouts and undermining, most severe near Cochran Road and Green MT Club Bridge. Open for all traffic. 10 loads of washed out material removed from the road.
 - Gene removed debris from the Joiner Brook Lane bridge – no damage to the road.
 - Damage estimates 50K+.
- Road closed signs will remain in place until Thursday, otherwise flaggers need to be on site at washout areas.
- Duxbury had given two trucks for assistance.
- Culvert status:
 - Culverts are open with the exception of the culvert by Sinnamon's driveway on Notch Road, and a culvert on Mill Brook Road.

- 2 culverts on Duxbury Road will need to be replaced.
- Bolton Valley Access Road culverts need cleaning.
- Culverts blown out on Broadway. Noted: emergency access to BV for the town. Amy to follow up with Bolton Valley and Rob Peterson at the state.
- Culvert by Oxbow to be upgraded from 32" to 5'.
- Plan: get everything stabilized and open to 1.5 – 2 lanes and passable as quickly as possible and then make permanent repairs: stone, rip rap, guardrails, paving. Noted: paving grant is only for Duxbury Road, cannot be used elsewhere.
- Additional cones and signage are needed; Mike to check on pricing. Placement of signage discussed.
- Time and materials to be tracked in the event of emergency/grant funding.

Additional Issues:

- Call from the state through Governor's office regarding private roads' washout – Mountain View Drive, Fern Hollow, Bear Mt. Road. Sharon noted that she had spoken with a resident as the EMC: confirmed if any evacuations were needed (there were not), that the town was unable to make repairs to the private roads and suggested the residents contact their own contractors that they work with for repairs. Confirmed that a machine was on site there by 1:30 p.m. and trucks hauling gravel.
- Call from resident noting issues with massive drainage from 5 Corner's Trail at BV across Snowdrift Lane (driveway blown out) and onto the resident's property. Noted by resident: photos available and a situation that needs to be addressed.

Follow up:

- Eric will be contacting Chis Brunell at the state.
- Sharon to follow up on state emergency fund requirements.
- Amy or Sharon to follow up with Dick Hosking on submitting estimated costs.

Touch base with CESU re: lack of Smilie closure, affected bus routes/families.


4. Other Business: none.

- 5. Closing:** No other business was brought before this Board at this time. Gene made the motion "to close the meeting." Jen seconded. There was no further discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed (5-0), at 6:04 p.m.

Attest: Amy Grover, Clerk

Minutes are unofficial until approved. These minutes were read and approved by the Bolton Select Board on:

June 15, 2015,



 Ron Lafreniere, Chair, For the Board