

Winthrop Town Council

Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 30, 2010

Winthrop Town Office

Attendance: Kevin Cookson, David Rheaume, Linda Caprara, Ken Buck, Sarah Fuller, James Lattin. Cornell Knight Town Manager. 25 residents.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Cookson at 7:00 pm

Item #73 Consider the repair of the Turtle Run Road Culvert

Ben Murray an engineer at Coffin Engineering reviewed his design for a bridge on Turtle Run Road. He considered other bridge options but after talking with Dept of Transportation officials and other experts the best option for lower cost and maintenance was a pre-cast concrete structure. The estimate was \$37,692. A one lane bridge would provide a 35-40% savings. He estimated the bridge would last more than 50 years.

Two 30" culverts would cost \$6,400 and closing the road and providing a foot bridge would cost \$600.

Matt Morrill a resident on Little Cobbossee Lake displayed cardboard cut outs of the 3 five foot culverts under Rte 202, the 2 30" culverts proposed to be installed on the road and the span of a proposed bridge, to show the flow sizes. He provided estimates for a timber bridge \$14,000 and a galvanized steel beam bridge \$26,650.

The town manager said the funds would come from a short term loan or the fund balance.

Motion by Buck Seconded by Lattin to seek bids on a timber bridge design. Vote 5-1, Rheaume opposed.

Ben Murray will prepare the design and bid specs.

Motion by Fuller Seconded by Capara to Adjourn at 8:20 pm. Vote 6-0.