



CITY OF DOVER

## CLASS VI ROADWAYS AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting  
Meeting Location: Council Conference Room – 288 Central Ave, Dover, NH  
Meeting Date: **Tuesday, July 17, 2007**  
Meeting Time: **5:00 pm**

Members present: Bruce Woodruff, Doug Steele, Tom Fargo, Dean Trefethen, Rob Schneider, Jack McLaughlin, and Cheryl Niles. Also present was City Attorney Allan Krans.

Meeting called to order at 5:06pm

Minutes of the July 10, 2007 meeting were approved. Fargo motion, Woodruff second. Unanimous with Niles abstaining.

Discussion on Green Hill Road continued. Woodruff has met with a Mr. Tathan of Barrington and broached the subject of changing it to a municipal trail. Tathan will approach various committees in Barrington to try and reach consensus. There is also an indication from the ATV club a willingness to take on responsibility if we convert the road to a trail. Fargo talked with some officials in Madbury and received documentation that showed all land abutting the ROW in Madbury is owned by the town. The committee discussed if we still wanted to pursue conversion to a trail if everything lined up right to do that. Yes.

Woodruff introduced a listing of several roads that staff research shows might be Class VI or might be something else. Also passed out was a listing of known private roads, which committee members should add to if they know of any private roads not included on the list. The list of possible Class VI roads was discussed, Cook Road, Cold Springs Road, and Fresh Creek Road aka County Line Road. Also added to the list and discussed were Merserve Road and Spruce Lane Extension. Staff will research these roads to determine ROW's and what maintenance has been done on them in past 5 years or so. These roads will be discussed in greater detail at later meetings.

Discussion was started on Hanson Way. Woodruff and Krans went thru the findings of the previous committee and other information concerning what the city has done and tried to do in that area, including some questionable land sales. Krans stated to ignore the land sale issues and that his office would deal with them. Krans suggested we follow the original plan and treat the ROW as a Class VI road, make a determination of what to do. Meanwhile the city will try to obtain an easement for the city utilities under some sections of the ROW.

Citizen's Forum: No speakers.

Future meeting dates were set for August 7 with tentative dates set for September 4 and 18. On August 7 the committee will continue with Green Hill Road and Hanson Way, if any new information is available. Also the committee will start on Old Garrison Road and David Tuttle Lane.

Adjournment 6:35pm: Fargo motion, Woodruff second. Unanimous