

Class VI Road Ad Hoc Committee

Minutes of November 13, 2007 meeting

Members present: Doug Steele, Dean Trefethen, Cheryl Niles, Don Andolina, Rob Schneider, Jack McLaughlin, Tom Fargo, Paul Vlasich, Betsey McNaughten, and Bruce Woodruff.

Meeting called to order at 5:03pm.

The following minutes from previous meetings were approved:

September 4, motion by Steele, second by McLaughlin. Unanimous.

September 18, motion by Steele, second by McLaughlin. Unanimous.

October 9, motion by Steele, second by McLaughlin. Unanimous.

October 16, motion by Andolina, second by McNaughten. Unanimous.

October 23, motion by Andolina, second by Fargo. Unanimous.

November 1, motion by Andolina, second by Fargo. Unanimous.

Recommendations on Hanson Road were discussed. Minor word changes for clarity were suggested and incorporated. In summary, the committee recommends that this road be discontinued and the land should revert to the rightful abutters. Motion to approve the recommendation and send it to the City Council made by Andolina, seconded by Fargo. Unanimous.

Discussion continued on the so-called Brick Road Extension. The committee finds no evidence that this area is anything, and it certainly is not a Class VI road. The committee feels there is no action needed.

Discussion continued on Spruce Lane Extension. While there are still some questions about the continuity of the right of way (ROW), this does not change the determination of the committee that this section of roadway is not a Class VI road, so no action is needed.

The chair asked if there were any other roads the committee needed to discuss. Fargo raised the issue of the section of Willand Pond Road that continues past the parking lot entrance and how it is being used for storage by a nearby merchant. Staff feels there is no road after the parking lot entrance, so no action is needed by the committee, but staff needs to take some steps to prevent the use of city land in that manor. No other roads were mentioned.

Citizen's Forum: No speakers.

Chairman Trefethen thanked the committee members for their work and time and reminded members that the recommendations and their followup actions would still need to go before the City Council and he would make sure that would happen.

Adjournment 6:10pm: Fargo motion, Andolina second. Unanimous