



MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES ROADS AND RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE

August 8, 2023

Members present were Greg Martin, Jeff Jordheim, Jim Frint, Chris Lane, Mark Holm

Also present: Greg Strasser

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm, quorum established by roll call

Motion to approve minutes of 7/11/2023 passed (Lane/Frint), no changes

There was no public comment

South Shore bridge

Awaiting final installation of beam guard and railing, then bridge will be opened to public use. Extended discussion of pros and cons of designating bridge as 10 ton or 60 ton. A 35 mph sign will be installed.



Pease Road

Bidding process is on hold pending further input from town board. Jeff expressed strong concern regarding use of wedging because of lack of proper road surface drainage and resulting surface deterioration.

Motion to open floor to Greg Strasser (Frint/Lane) passed unanimously. Greg is in agreement with Jeff's assessment of wedging. Committee concurred.

Thorough discussion of acceptable approach to long-term management of Pease Road. Committee favors delay maintenance expenditures until funds are available to correctly rebuild the road. Signage replacement was briefly discussed.

George Lake road

Tree and stump removal near Wilderness completed; minor landscaping of shoulder will be done.

Lake Road project

Drawings completed and all entities affected by the project (power, phones, DNR, etc.) will be contacted. Discussion of bridge at Birch Lake channel.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn (Lane/Holm) passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:27pm.

Respectfully submitted Mark Holm, recorder

Next meeting 6:30pm, Tues, Sept 5th, at Birch Lake bridge on Lake Road