



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

May 10, 2021

Members present were Don Dealing, Mark Holm, Greg Martin
Also present: Carol LeBreck, Chauncey Bangs, roads foreman Jeff Jordheim
Meeting called to order at 9:32am, quorum established
Motion to approve minutes of 2/8/2021 passed (Holm/Martin), no changes

The RROW Committee wishes to commend and thank Don Dealing, as he resigns from the committee, for his excellent service and leadership as chair. We will miss his presence.

The committee moved (Dealing/Martin) to accept Chauncey Bangs as a voting member and requests that the town board confirm his committee membership. RROW welcomes Chauncey and his expertise.

Rabbit Hutch Road

Cost of making the road usable within its wet surrounding terrain is problematic. Available funding is insufficient to save this road. After discussion the committee moved to offer following recommend:

Motion Holm, second Martin

RROW recommends that Barnes town board consider maintaining Rabbit Hutch Road but terminate the south portion and repair the north portion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Intersection of Outlet Bay, Birch Lake, and Lake Roads

Discussion to review option of combining work on Outlet Bay, Birch Lake, and Lake. Project must be engineered.

Motion by Dealing, second Martin, to propose recommendation:

RROW recommends Barnes town board initiate action to begin engineering Lake Road, from Birch Lake bridge to Hwy 27, and prep Outlet Bay as a 2023 project.

Motion passed unanimously.

Moen Road trees

Work has been delayed by oak wilt restrictions. Tree removal is planned to begin July 14th or thereafter.

Motion of recommendation by Martin, second Holm:

RROW recommends Barnes town board consider termination of the south end of Moen Road at Birch Lake Road.

Motion passed unanimously.

South Shore delineators

New delineators are on order to replace broken or damaged

Bony Lake Road

Pulverize and resurface is called for by PASER charts. Letter was sent to property owners that work will begin. Discussion of tree removal during reconditioning.

Lynx Road ramp repair

Jeff will assess options for blockage of unauthorized 4-wheeler path that has been worn entering boat ramp parking area.

Rifle Range Road

Jeff is planning to pulverize and repair

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn (Dealing/Martin) passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 11:35am.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Holm, recorder

Next meeting June 14, time to be determined

