

Public Hearing Minutes
Monday, February 3, 2014

Present: Chairman Darcy; Selectman Ebbighausen, Selectman Gallagher, Selectman Rideout,

6:30 p.m. Chairman Darcy opened the Public Hearing regarding Bond Article – Monument Road Project.

Mike Vignale gave an overview of the proposed Monument Road Project

Discussion took place regarding the two different phases of the construction process, along with the water main replacement.

1st phase, Old Brattleboro Road to Oak Hill, proposed cost 1.3 million dollars

2nd phase, Oak Hill, Meeting House to Plain Road, proposed cost 1.4 million dollars

Water replacement, proposed cost \$692,000.00

Construction easement will be needed, but no eminent domain.

Chairman Darcy opened the floor to the public.

A member of the public had a question regarding the 4 foot shoulder on both sides of the road, if a rumble strip would be in place and pedestrian paint on the shoulder. The 4 foot shoulder on both side of the road is for safety reasons and there is some room in the estimate.

Raising of road was a concern due to some flooding issues Monument Road has had in the past. It was mentioned the raising of the road would not affect flooding and drainage and flooding piping will be put in place.

Concern if Monument Road would stay open to thru traffic during the construction process. It was mention citizen who live of the road would of course have access to their homes, but during some of the construction process thru traffic might have to be detoured. The details of this have not been completely worked out.

6:50 p.m. Selectmen closed the Public Hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alicia A. Marshall
Secretary