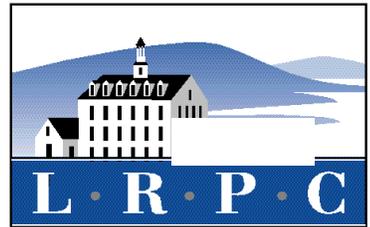


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TAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 3, 2017

On-location at Hodsdon Shore Road
Ossipee, New Hampshire

Voting Members Present

Sheldon Morgan (Chair), Gilford
Brad Harriman (Vice-Chair), Ossipee
Dave Ford, Wolfeboro
Steven Favorite, Bristol
David Kerr, Barnstead
George Tuthill, Alexandria
John Gotjen, Tamworth
Scott Bartlett, Moultonborough
Dave Toth, Ashland
John Edgar, Meredith
Lloyd Wood, Tuftonboro
Paul Hazelton, Hebron
Tim Paquette, Ashland

Others Present

Michael Izard, LRPC Principal Planner
Russ Lanoie, Conway
Ossipee DPW Staff

Call to Order – Past Minutes

Chairman Morgan called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Prior meeting minutes will be considered at the June Meeting.

Demonstration: Unpaved Road Maintenance

Russ Lanoie, Conway, NH

R. Lanoie provided an overview of how he become experienced with road maintenance and how he has developed best practices over time that are memorialized in his publication *A Ditch in Time: An owner's manual for those who live and travel on dirt and gravel roads*. He acknowledged differences between private and public road maintenance in terms of the amount of traffic and miles of roadway, but indicated he would share takeaways in the demonstration that could be applied to both maintenance efforts. The Ossipee Public Works Department delivered a load of gravel for the demonstration.

Key Points and Take-Aways

- The consistency of gravel used is a key to success – samples were reviewed.
- The transition from gravel to pavement that invariably is marked by a pothole can be resolved by grading gravel over pavement in a chevron pattern. The technique was demonstrated.

- Stormwater management was discussed, while the demonstration roadway was not ideal to demonstrate, techniques were highlighted and can be found in the updated version of *A Ditch in Time*.
- Hands-on grader training is absent in the state and should be reinstated through the UNH Technology Transfer program. D. Ford to inquire.
- The merits of using a Front Runner versus York Rake were discussed and demonstrated.
- It was noted that in the photos taken that day, all attendees are standing around with their hands in pockets and suggest that perhaps shovels could be provided to lean on at upcoming workshops.

