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Town of Henniker Road Management Meeting Tuesday, December 10, 2019 Highway Department

Members Present: Selectwoman Tia Hooper, Selectman Leon Parker, Highway Supervisor Leo Aucoin, Bill Marko, Mike Flecchia, Danny Aucoin

Recording Secretary: Kelly McCutcheon

Guests: Joe Devine

Highway Supervisors report of issues and needs:

Finished culvert crossing on Western Ave and came out gorgeous. Privacy fence will need to be installed in the spring since flowers were removed. Fairview Ave culvert headers have also been replaced and is safe. First snow on November 28th. Discussion with Mark Fougere, neighbors are still concerned with the new telephone pole next to community park and across from the ice cream store. Improved the ditch line on Dodge Hill Road. Big issue with people shoveling and snow blowing into the street. Ditch line on Warner Road cleaned up. Lot of time spent on Freeman Colby and Old Concord this past spring and summer. More work needs to be done on Dodge Hill Road. Concentrating on snow removal and maintenance this winter as well as some tree work including Depot Hill Road and where ever can cut without powerlines. Preconstruction meeting was held with 3 attendees.

Continued Discussion of our budget request for 2020:

Bid for Western Ave is still being estimated. Patterson, Fairview, Union, and Gould are front runners for 2020. CIP is working on a place holder for 2021-2025 revolving fund in order to fund future road projects in the budget rather than through warrant articles.

The next scheduled meeting will be January 28th to review the bids coming back January 20th.
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Initial discussion of taxpayer education program for 2020:

At least 3 presentations. Have great photos for slides show that show amount of work able to accomplish. Hopefully with invoices numbers Tia can create a chart that shows savings to tax payers when road projects are bundled instead of road by road. Need stress Depot Hill and how Water Department requested waiting until they have completed their work.

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The current plan is to hold one meeting in the evening and the other two meetings on the weekend. The first two meetings will be held at the Community Center some time in February. The third meeting will be held at the Town Hall and ideally lived streamed sometime in March before Town Meeting takes place.

Review of Past meeting minutes:

Tabled.

Selectwoman Hooper moved to adjourn. Bill Marko seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Adjourn at 8pm

End 8pm

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