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**Town of Henniker
Road Management Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2020
Highway Department**

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

Recording Secretary: Kelly McCutcheon

Highway report:

The contractor for the Western Ave project will be moving up onto Paterson Hill next week. The crew was on Dodge today unplugging culvert and finished with the RCP (reinforced concrete pipe) that turned into a two-day project. Flanders Rd and Ridgetop culverts are cleared and cleaned after having been rusted shut from years of lack of maintenance.

Work started on Pearl and Union Street. Contract out with GMI for Fairview, Pearl, Western Ave from canal bridge to Western Ave Bridge. Road mower is out and not cutting bamboo (knotweed), bamboo will be sprayed and treated in late September.

Flooding at Barry Bordon's house: Biggest issues is 2 12inch pipes don't equal 24inch pipe. dye test has been done several times. There is a pool somewhere where the dye was held up before being released. The college storm drains are also too high and not collecting any water in the parking lot above Mr. Bordon's house. The State said it would pay for the materials if the Town will excavate and bury in addition to adding another storm drain on the State-owned land to hinder flooding at Mr. Bordon's as well as down Ramsdell Rd towards the bridge.

Next year Depot Street and Old Hillsboro road are on the project list, as well as Bennet and Elm because the snow plows are falling through the roads.

Despite needing a new highway truck Leo would like to hold off on purchasing one and would instead like to approach the Board of Selectmen regarding advertising and hiring a 6th full time position since there is so much work that needs to be done. Since Leo was hired, he has been working with an understaffed crew as the department as historically had 6 full-time employees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm