

Town of Sandisfield

Select Board

Minutes for Select Board Work Session held on Monday, January 29, 2024 at 6:15PM at the Town Hall, 66 Sandisfield Road, Sandisfield, MA

Members present: Steve Seddon, John Field, Robert Fedell, Jonathan Sylbert

Participants: Mary Turek, Brian O'Rourke, Brigitte Ruthman, Willard Platt, Robert Platt, Anina Carr, Michael Morrison, Eric Pachulski, Matt Pachulski, Carl Nett, Alex Bowman (remote), David & Patricia Hubbard (remote)

1. Call meeting to order

2. Discuss Dodd Road Plans

Steve Seddon reports he's been working with the Administrative Assistant to create a Scope of Work for repairs on Dodd Rd. He notes the first step will be to understand the cost of fixing the road. To summarize, the scope of work calls for excavating all the ditches, filling the ditches with trap stone, replacing all the culverts and doing a six inch minus from the last culvert to lot 413-0-1 to give subgrade access. This will not be a road, but will be sturdy enough to drive on.

Jonathan notes that Chapter 90 does not usually fund dirt road projects, but if the Town can prove significant value in this project, they may make an exception. However, they will need to add a hardtop. Jonathan will reach out to MassDOT for confirmation.

Robert Fedell would like to receive input from professional road crews to help determine what the best course of action would be towards repairing and maintaining this road.

The scope of work will be sent to a few road contractors for pricing and opinions on repairs for the road. Once those are received a more formal bid process can occur.

3. Adjourn Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm

Steve Seddon

John Field

Robert Fedell