

Board of Selectmen Minutes
June 11, 2019 Special Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Present: Selectmen Kurt Youland, Angelo Terreri, Warren Hood, Steve Maheu, Kevin Nichols; Town Manager Kurt Schaub; Highway Manager Leland Searles; All States Materials Group Representatives Ron Simbari and Jerry Douglass; Spencer Paving Owner Dennis Spencer.

- 1. Call to Order:** Mr. Kurt Youland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

- 2.** Mr. Youland said the purpose of the meeting was to address the deterioration of cold mix on County Road (paved in 2017), on Fern Street (paved in 2018), which is beginning to show some early signs of similar deterioration. The cold mix on both roads was made with 3/8-inch aggregate. Up to 2017, the town has used cold mix made from 3/4-inch aggregate. The town started using 3/8-inch material as it is better for shimming (restoring the road profile), which then allows for a thinner surface coat of pavement, also of 3/8-inch material, once a good profile is established. The understanding, he said, was that the town's paving and construction budget would go further by using less material, which is good in theory, provided the 3/8-inch material holds together - and it has not. Mr. Simbari provided an analysis of how 3/8-inch and 3/4-inch materials each blend with liquid asphalt, and how the resulting products differ in composition, and the effects of this year's peculiar winter weather. Mr. Youland said the town relies on All States to recommend changes in the formula so that the road mix holds together. Mr. Simbari suggested there is shared responsibility. Following negotiation during which the town's long and successful relationship with All States was considered, a program of repairs was developed with both parties sharing the cost as the repair treatments will extend the useful life of the pavement beyond the time frame generally anticipated for trouble-free material. Motion, second and unanimous vote to enter into a \$386,474 contract with All States that includes the remedial work and material for the town's 2019 construction projects.

- 3.** Motion, second and unanimous vote to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt E. Schaub
Town Manager