

Town of Danville
Selectboard Special Meeting Minutes
August 22, 2018
Danville Town Hall (7:30 am)

Board Members Present: Ken Linsley, Eric Bach, Doug Pastula, and Ted Chase

Absent: Kellie Merrell

Also Present: Keith Gadapee and Audrey DeProspero

1. **Meeting was called to order** by Chairman Ken Linsley at 7:30 am.
2. **Joe's Brook Bridge** – Keith Gadapee:

The pavement on the Joe's Brook Bridge deck had eroded so the Town applied to the State for a Structures Grant, which was received. The bid process was done and the deck refurb started.

After the removal of the asphalt from the bridge, the decking was found to be in far worse shape than thought. The concrete had deteriorated substantially on the beams and deck.

Discussion with the State was had in regards to the Structure Grant received and the State agreed to fund up to 80% of the project even though the work for the project has increased and changed. The increase cost would be for deck, membrane, guardrail, concrete, paving, removal of old decking, and the engineering cost. The additional work needed would be an additional cost to the Town.

The bridge is not in critical condition and is not going to collapse so the Town could just do maintenance to the bridge that would only last 15-20 years or they could go with new decking which will last up to 80 years, similar to the prefabbed deck in North Danville.

The bridge is currently closed as of August 13th, but the Town could reopen the bridge, order the decking, when the decking comes in, the Town could then close the bridge again, have the work done and then re-open the bridge again. The additional money needed by the Town has not been planned for in the Budget. The extra money needed to complete the repairs could be taken from the first year of the Paving Grant for the Joe's Brook Road Project.

The Town has two years to complete the Joe's Brook Road Project so the money needed for the bridge repair could be allocated from the Joe's Brook Road Project to the Joe's Brook Bridge Project. Then, in 2019 the repairs for the Joe's Brook Road Project could be done.

Motion by Doug Pastula, 2nd by Eric Bach to authorize Keith Gadapee to proceed with the amendment on the Joe's Brook Bridge in accordance with the State's recommendation. Vote 4-0-0. Motion carries.

3. **Adjourn** - *Motion by Eric Bach, 2nd by Doug Pastula to adjourn at 8:06 a.m. All in favor.*

Minutes taken by Audrey DeProspero submitted August 23, 2018 at 11:25 a.m.