

Town of Princeton, Mass. -- Remote Meeting

ROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes, 1/10/2022 6:00 PM

Present: Chair Matt Granger, Members Al Pearson, Ann Neuburg, Daeg Brenner Town Administrator Sherry Patch, Highway Superintendent Ben Metcalf, Advisory Board liaison Peter Guimette

Guests: CEI: Matt Lundsted
McClure Engineering: Chris McClure
VHB: Gene Crouch, Greg Russell and Luke Boucher

6:03 PM Call to Order (GoToMeeting)

Proposal interviews Committee members interviewed the three submitters of proposals for engineering Worcester Road.

CEI:

- Surveying is a big part of the project
- Doug Andrysick is the designated surveyor
- Analogous projects include roadway design in Lincoln
- Review of CEI's personnel, project understanding, services provided.
 - Establish new baseline as there is no existing MADoT plan (except near Hickory Drive).
- Complete Streets experience includes survey side.
- Best part of working with Princeton: resources (Ben, volunteers). Worst: MassDot Chapter 85 review process.

McClure:

- Water management is the biggest challenge of the project. Each driveway transition along the sidewalk section must not send water onto the property.
- The road has "Worcester County layout", but no records. McClure will have an engineer do the research.
- Complete Streets experience includes Spencer and a rail trail conversion. Their approach is to integrate CS projects into future projects.

VHB:

- Water management is a big part of the project.
- Princeton is in a water protection district.
- Will file for RFD from DCR. Streams may need NOI.
- Proposed storm water management utilizes existing infrastructure to minimize impact:

