

SELECTBOARD MEETING WITH  
VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION  
MINUTES  
MARCH 19, 2021

The Canaan Selectboard met with Eric Pope and Jason Sevigny (VT AOT) via Zoom to review their Annual Financial Plan at 1:00PM. Those present: Haven Haynes, Jr., Frank Sawicki, Jr., Alfred Buckley, Richard Thibeault and Noreen Labrecque along with Eric Pope and Jason Sevigny.

After reviewing the Annual Financial Plan (see copy in Highway file), Eric informed the board that the Highway Grants were not funded last year so they now have double this year. The board signed the Certification of Compliance for Town Road and Bridge Standards and Network Inventory and the Annual Financial Plan – Town Highways (TA-60) which was emailed to Eric Pope.

Haven Haynes, Jr asked if AOT could come up and check the status of the Hall Stream Bridge. A discussion about cost and possible funding took place. Eric checked and found that the Hall Stream Bridge Inspection Report on file is not showing any urgency for repairs. That would have a definite impact on whether Canaan would be eligible for any State funding. They will meet with Richard to check on the bridge.

Frank Sawicki, Jr. inquired about the parking at the head of Christian Hill (VT RTE 253). Jason will send a letter to the property owner to inform him of the illegal parking.

Haven informed Eric and Jason of a pothole in the middle of the road by the Ethan Allen overpass. They will check it out next time they are in this area.

Eric informed the board of the paving funds that are available for Canaan. Since it was not included in this year's budget the Selectboard and Richard will plan on the 2 for 1 match in next year's budget and meet with Eric and Jason about the location and contractor prices next spring (2022). Eric has put Canaan on their schedule for the 2022-2023 year.

Eric reminded Richard to enter any updates on the MRGP map for the Town of Canaan to make sure we get credited for the 15% requirement. Richard stated that he believes the 15% has already been met.

The March 19, 2021 meeting was adjourned at 1:50PM by Chairman Haven Haynes, Jr.