

**TOWN OF FRANCONIA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AT TOWN HALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Foss, Jeff Blodgett, Steve Plant, Trevor Presby

OTHERS PRESENT: Jenny Monahan, Kim Cowles, Scott Leslie

The meeting was called to order at 3:00pm.

Scott met with the committee to provide some additional information about doing the sidewalks on south Main Street next summer in conjunction with NHDOT paving the road from Route 142 to Route 117. The sidewalks will be ripped up by NHDOT during the paving project but they will not replace them after. The drainage issues at the south end of Main Street will be fixed. Scott said NHDOT would like the road to be 16' wide from the center line to the curb and in areas where that cannot be accomplished, granite curbing will be needed so the curb will not be damaged by snow plowing. Scott said there is 500' of granite curbing that can be dug up and reset. The estimate from NHDOT is for about \$240,000. After deducting this year's expenditures, there will be about \$115,000 in the Sidewalk Fund. Scott received an additional estimate just prior to the meeting for \$185,000. The committee said some of the funding can come from the capital reserve fund and the rest would need to be a warrant article.

There was some confusion with the differences in the estimates received and the committee requested more specific information. Town Administrator Cowles said she may be able to arrange for Jim McMahon from DOT to attend a meeting to provide more information about the project. She will check with him and let the committee know.

There was next a brief discussion about the paving at Mittersill. Scott said the paving is finished there for this year but another inch will be added to the pavement next year.

It was decided that there would be no meeting next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Monahan
Administrative Secretary

