

**Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 12, 2023  
Approved**



**1) Site Walk & Discussion**

Select Board members Jim Delaney, Roland Carter and Dana Swenson and Town Administrator Kimberley Edelmann met at the Lawrence Street Bridge around noon time. NH DOT Project Manager Anthony Puntin, PE soon arrived. The purpose of the site visit was to review the current status of plans to replace the Lawrence Street Bridge and discuss the project overall.

During the site walk, a few residents drove past. Some stopped and commented about the need to replace the bridge. One suggested added access to the river as part of the project.

The group discussed the dimensions and proposed location of the new bridge. With it being a few feet further downstream, the utility lines overhead would need to be relocated.

**a. Village Water**

It is believed that village water pipes are in the area of the Lawrence Street Bridge, however, they are not shown on the site diagrams. That was something that would need to be clarified.

**b. Funding**

Mr. Puntin reiterated that while the construction costs were going to be fully covered, the Town would have to pay the monthly invoices and then file for reimbursement with the State. Turn around time could be as much as 3 months, so the Town would be wise to have at least \$500,000 cash available throughout the project.

**2) Project Update**

It was noted that Mr. Puntin would be attending the Select Board meeting the following evening to present the project status and respond to questions.

No other Town business was discussed during the site visit which ended about 12:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberley Edelmann  
Recording Secretary

These minutes were approved at the  
Selectboard meeting on August 10, 2023.