

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Minutes of the Meeting of September 9, 2013

Present: Sel. Bluhm, Sel. Shepard, Sel. Waldron
Also Present: Bob Loranger, Glenn Smith, Bob Southworth

The meeting was called to order at 11:22am on Forrest Road in front of the Loranger residence

Board members inspected the Loranger property at the location where erosion is occurring. Mr. Loranger explained that the problem arose when water was diverted by the town on the property above his.

Bob Southworth outlined a possible solution to install culverts and stone to stabilize the banks of the drainage area at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

Board members inspected the class VI portion of Forrest Road, inspecting the water entering the ROW from fields south of the road and the large cross-road berms installed several years ago by the Town. It was noted that there were three conditions contributing to the flow of water in Mr. Loranger's field: natural runoff, the berms installed by the town and the level spreader installed by the town. Bob Southworth noted that he could remove the berms and allow the water to flow down the Class VI road, into a system on the Class V road and from there to Williams Brook.

Board members discussed the Zion Hill drainage project and its impact on Mr. Loranger's property.

Board members inspected the south side of the class V section of Forrest Road to determine if a closed drainage system could be installed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2013