

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Minutes of the meeting of July 24, 2014

Present: Sel. Shepard, Sel. Waldron
Also Present: Glenn Smith, Don Stevens, Dick Stevens

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Don Stevens updated the Board on the proposed revisions to the Cannon Bridge repair project RFP. He noted that he has confirmed with DOT that in today's environment it will probably be difficult for a bidder to have the steel expansion joint fabricated in time to have the project completed by the September 30th deadline.

Board members and Mr. Stevens reviewed the option of using an asphalt plug joint instead of a steel expansion joint and of not using a joint at all. Neither option was deemed appropriate for this location. Board members discussed various deadline options, noting the difficulties of pushing the construction deadline into late fall.

Waldron/Shepard moved to extend the bid due date and construction completion date for the Cannon Bridge Deck Repair and Reconstruction to September 1, 2014 and August 15, 2015 respectively and to require that the new steel expansion joint be galvanized. **Motion passed.**

Board members agreed by consensus to paver shim Cannon Bridge this year so as to minimize further deterioration over the winter, on the condition that the Town of Tilton assume half the cost.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN ON AUGUST 12, 2014