

**TOWN OF GRANBY
TOWN BRIDGES BUILDING COMMITTEE
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
52 North Granby Road & Remote by Zoom
Tuesday, January 9, 2024
5:00 PM**

PRESENT: Jonathan (Jon) Boardman, Chairman; Glen Cusano, Committee Member;
Kirk Severance, Director of Public Works,

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Boardman called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

PUBLIC SESSION

The public comment session was reopened upon the arrival of a resident. Anthony King of Donahue Road stated he was very satisfied with the replacement of the Donahue Road bridge being completed in a timely manner. He understood that the project got a late start due to weather issues but was pleased that the project took the anticipated amount of time to complete.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the May15, 2023, meeting notes was postponed until the next committee meeting.

BRIDGE PROGRESS AND UPDATES

MOOSEHORN ROAD BRIDGE,

The project went well. The only setback was the painting and preparation of the uprights. The uprights were damaged during shipping and new uprights were required. When the new uprights were painted, there was bubbling, and they were rejected. Acceptable uprights were eventually installed.

The decision to utilize a temporary one-way bridge proved to be advantageous to the town. Even with the additional expense of a traffic light, this decision reduced the cost of the project. There will be a final meeting with the state and contractors to make sure the punch list has been completed.

GRIFFIN ROAD BRIDGE

Bridge construction is complete. A retainage is being held on the construction contractor, Arborio, due to some CHRO guidelines which have not been met. Reimbursement requests have been submitted to the state.

HUNGARY ROAD BRIDGE

Bridge construction is complete. Submission of the reimbursement paperwork is pending.

DONAHUE ROAD BRIDGE

Bridge construction is complete, and the road was reopened to traffic in early December.

The replacement went well. There were a few issues with support walls and elevation requirements which were worked out. The project is shut down for the winter and will resume in April 2024.

SIMSBURY ROAD BRIDGE

The CHA is working on a preliminary design of the project. The construction work will require the road to be closed during construction. It is anticipated that the work will begin in 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by G. Cusano and seconded by J. Boardman, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pyatt
Recording Secretary