

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2023

Chair Maureen Dwinnell; Select member Brett Simas; Select member Laura Hebb; Town Manager Joseph Laydon; Executive Assistant Sandra Hakala.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

BOARD OF SELECTMEN WORKSHOP

The Board of Selectmen discussed the opinion of probable construction costs for the Bridge Replacement with Pedestrian Bridge and the Bridge Replacement with Sidewalk prepared by Weston & Sampson.

Bridge Replacement with Pedestrian Bridge

- Opinion of probable construction cost = \$1,555,000
 - Includes a 20% contingency.
 - Assumes lighting to be provided on the pedestrian bridge only.
- We strongly recommend that the pedestrian bridge and vehicular bridge be constructed at the same time as it would make construction easier, a little quicker, and may keep the overall construction costs lower.
- Requires obtaining rights-of-way from an abutter.

Bridge Replacement with Sidewalk

- Opinion of probable construction cost = \$1,535,000
 - Includes a 20% contingency.
 - Assumes lighting to be provided on the sidewalk of the bridge only.
- This option would require a MEPA filing that would result in additional design fees for the permitting and will also result in an additional 3-4 months of permitting.
- This option is within the Town's existing right-of-way.

ADJOURNMENT

Brett Simas MOVED to adjourn the meeting of June 13, 2023, at 8:05PM.

Second: Select Member Hebb, Unanimous, Chair Dwinnell.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Hakala, Executive Assistant