EAST HADDAM PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
SCENIC ROAD – SUBCOMMITTEE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX – 1 PLAINS ROAD – MEETING ROOM #3
Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER Mr. Pettinelli called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.**

   Present: Mr. Pettinelli (P&Z Secretary), Mr. Ventres (Land Use Administrator), Ms. Haine (First Selectman), Mr. Dill (Selectman), Mr. Hedler (Public Works).

   Absent: Susan Kinsman (PZC Member).

2. **DISCUSSION – Beebe Road**

   Mr. Pettinelli asked Mr. Helder if they have the proper equipment to maintain the road and if the material is correct. Mr. Pettinelli also asked if the road should be widened.

   The commission members discussed the different types of machinery that can be used to fix and maintain the road. Mr. Hedler explained that anytime a road can be wider it is much easier to maintain, he also said that it cannot be crowned at all.

   Mr. Dill explained that that if you have a 12-foot blade on a grader and you straight blade it you have 12 feet that you can not do a crown but if you angle your blade all the way this enables you to be able to do so.

   Mr. Dill stated that the town consider selling the grader and purchasing a lee boy, which is used for maintaining roads. He also suggested hiring someone to shape the road and to get the crowns in.

   Mr. Hedler stated that the gravel roads are not graded that often and that they have improved significantly since he switched materials used on them.

   The members discussed different options on how to maintain the road and what type of equipment should be used as well as the safety of the road.

Ms. Haines said that machines that record a driver's speed will be delivered soon, and they can be placed out there.

Mr. Pettinelli suggested that an engineer look at this and construct a design for a test section of the road. He also suggested that a review of what things will cost should be done.

The members discussed the piping and the cost of the material. They also discussed what options there are for the road such as crowning the road or constructing a cross slope for the road.

The commission members agreed to have an engineer investigate this and create a design for the road. They also agreed to inquire about the cost of doing a test strip on a portion of the road. After this is complete, they can then decide on completing the entire road.

4. ADJORNMENT

Mr. Pettinelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Dill and the vote passed unanimously.