

**TOWN OF COLEBROOK
PISGAH MOUNTAIN ROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

January 13th, 2026

Members Present

Brad Bremer
Joyce Hemingson (Via Zoom)
Bill Jasmin
AJ Ruwet
Edna Travis (via Zoom)

Members Absent

Others Present

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor meeting room at Town Hall.
2. Minutes from the November 18th meeting were approved, as distributed.
3. The committee reviewed maintenance goals including a.) Control the flow of water; b.) Remove obstacles; and c.) Fill in ruts. Best Practices for unimproved road maintenance were also re-visited including: a.) Clean ditches and culverts annually, or as needed; b.) Be sensitive to roadside vegetation; c.) Transport dead trees and excess roadway material off site; d.) Use natural stone as/where appropriate; e.) Remove obstacles and fill in ruts as they occur; f.) Control roadway access when the road is most vulnerable and during maintenance via gates (replacing concrete barriers); g.) Be sensitive to the introduction of invasives and practice control measures, as needed.
4. Bill Jasmin discussed current DPW recommendations to correct and restore five existing culverts, and to strategically add natural stone to the roadway to cover existing gray fill and elsewhere, as needed. Larger natural stone will be placed adjacent to culverts to slow the flow of water and elsewhere, as needed. DPW is also soliciting a bid to install metal gates for road closure when/as needed.
5. The application to the Inland Wetlands Commission for correction and restoration of five culverts was discussed and it was agreed to submit this to the Commission for initial review at their January 20th meeting.
6. The next meeting of the advisory committee will be held in late March at a date to be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Brad Bremer, First Selectman