

**AGENDA
LEBANON CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 15, 2020**

9. NEW BUSINESS:

**9.D – DISCUSSION RE: RECONVENING THE CLASS VI ROADS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

BACKGROUND

A current request by Patch Forest LLC to discontinue four Class VI Roads in the vicinity of the Meriden Road brought to light the question of whether the City's Class VI Road Advisory Committee should be reconvened. When established, the Class VI Road Advisory Committee had a primary charge of reviewing the status of all Class VI roads within the City and making recommendations to the Council for their action to continue the present use, upgrade, discontinue or otherwise change the status of the roads.

While the majority of suspected Class VI Roads in the City have been reviewed with some form of action taken to reclassify, discontinue, etc., a number of roads remain on the list to be reviewed, including the four roads which Patch Forest LLC has requested be discontinued.

The current membership of the Committee includes: (member representatives are all currently serving in their capacity as members of their other respective boards/committees)

- 1 Council Representative (Councilor Heistad)
- 1 Conservation Commission Representative (Don Lacey)
- 1 Planning Board Representative (Joan Monroe)
- 1 Ped & Bike Committee Representative (Colin Smith)
- 1 Heritage Commission Representative (Raymond Book)

There is currently no provision for a member(s) of the public to serve on the committee.

The Committee has not formally met since 2017. If the Council would like to restart the work of the Committee and feels the membership should be adjusted, action will be required to enact proposed changes. If the Council decides the existing membership is satisfactory, staff will work with respective board/committee members to ensure representation on the Committee and reinstitute a formal meeting schedule and systematic review of outstanding roads.

ACTION

Action will only be required should the Council decide to adjust the current membership. If membership is to be adjusted, a motion should be put forth by a member of the Council to be voted on.

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