

## E-Mail from Heather Seeley on Creek Road

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**Subject:** Creek road idea

10/22

Hi Kathleen,

I'm sorry I dropped the ball on getting you this sooner. My idea below (drafted 10/10 discussed in person 10/11) may be too late in the process especially given Dan's memo on the packet. However I'm still going to share it. Please add to the packet/share with the rest of the board as appropriate

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I had an idea last night after the meeting that I wanted to propose. I'm hoping it might help us make a decision on Creek Road. I would like to propose we offer 3 contractors a stipend of \$1,000 to generate some real life numbers on a couple of options. At least, but not limited to, price per foot for bank stabilization, bank stabilizing per foot per Pathways plan and price per foot to set the road over so many feet (maybe two widths?) I would also like to request a third party review of the submittals from contractors and present to the selectboard. While I hate suggesting spending money on consultants, I think in this case it would be beneficial. I suggest using the money set aside in the capital budget for Creek Road. I am still of the opinion that we can work incrementally annually by small amounts to gradually repair and maintain Creek road. I do think repairs done correctly over the years have held up and are not a waste of money. I think a gradual annual commitment to the road would result in preserving this asset in our town for many generations to come. I'm hopeful we can find a way to do this.

Thanks for considering my idea,  
Heather