

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Jay Croteau, Bruce Smith and Eric Eichner.

Melissa Crotto Young dropped off ck # 586 in the amount of \$100.00 a donation from the Surry Players for the Recreation Committee.

The selectmen worked on the proposed budget and the fund balance for 2018. The Highway Block Grant information is still needed.

The selectmen signed the payroll.

Jay Kahn and John Mann spoke with the selectmen about several local and state level issues including the current voting requirements, the energy bills before the house, the utility pole assessing issues and the subjectivity of real estate assessing. Bruce Smith mentioned specifically important to Surry revenues was the Flood Control reimbursement from the state for the 1600 acres owned by the Army Corp of Engineers. Jay Kahn spoke about the broad band bill with Comcast, asked about benefits to town employees, the moderator postponement of elections last spring due to inclement weather, and public water sources in the town.

Jay Croteau emailed the agreement to the City of Keene for the solid waste collection for 2018.

Jill Lane will speak to John Berglund about the \$46.60 liability credit on the balance sheet for year end 2017.

Bruce Smith indicated the plan for the lower Pond Road culvert would be presented to DES on Wednesday.

Durwin Clark met with the selectmen to discuss the upcoming Highway budget. Extra money was proposed for the additional road coverage for Cider Mill road as well and additional money for culverts and ditching on the Pond Road this spring to prepare for paving. The selectmen went over the proposed quotations for a new truck with and without the trade in value for the Sterling. Bruce Smith mentioned some research into the new rubber plow blades and the basics for a component truck from Houston as an alternative to buying locally.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the minutes. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Eric Eichner motioned to adjourn. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

