

STATE OF ENW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES MAY 4, 2015

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

The selectmen signed the letters for past due property taxes subject to tax collectors deeds.

Girl Scout leader Sarah King dropped off several boxes of Girl Scout cookies as a thank you for the use of the town hall for their meetings.

Tom Casey emailed a complaint about loose dogs on the Old Walpole Rd. The selectmen discussed the leash law and will research a copy of the state RSA.

The selectmen appointed Marie St. Onge as the assistant to the Town Clerk.

The selectmen reviewed the red list bridges from the state. The only bridge indicated in Surry is on the Gilsun Road over the Thompson brook which has a poor culvert. The state is responsible for the replacement scheduled for 2016.

The selectmen discussed with Liz and Durwin Clark the changes to the payroll process. The selectmen explained the state required them to sign a payroll manifest for the hours worked for all the employee and would be administered at the regular Monday night meeting with exceptions on Monday Holidays and fifth Mondays. Liz Clark offered an alternative plan to the Monday evening signing and also asked about the hours worked and how it would affect overtime.

The selectmen also spoke with Durwin Clark about his budget to date and what projects could be considered for this summer. They discussed replacing two of the culverts on the Mine Ledge Rd. and upgrading them from 15 inches to 18 inches. The culvert on the Pond Rd has a five year permit and may be postponed until next year. When the culvert on the Joslin Road was done, the guardrails were not included in the bid and it has been suggested to research the cost to have them installed. The lower Pond Road is waiting for the license from the Army Corp of Engineers before a cost analysis can be done for the work. Durwin Clark stated he would like to shim portions of the Pond road, the Dam road and a small portion of the Joslin Road near Scott Colliers. The selectmen also spoke to Mr. Clark about rebuilding the Dam Road at some time in the future. Mr. Clark stated the roads which had been redone with the mat underneath had held up very well and would consider the mat for the Dam Road. He also stated he would like to start to prepare for paving the Pond Rd.

Russ Fiorey spoke with the selectmen about having Avitar look at his property about his view tax.

Bruce Smith motioned to accept the minutes. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes as presented.

The selectmen would like to have the MDS bills split between the town hall, the Highway department and the Fire Dept.

The selectmen signed the letter to the Walpole Planning Board in regards to the Merriam Farms proposal to use the class VI portion of the top of Joslin Road as their property access.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

Bruce Smith motioned to adjourn. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.