

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JUNE 29, 2015

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

Greg Heyn from the Department of Revenue stopped in to congratulate the selectmen on their success updating the current use for the town. He mentioned Surry was one of the two towns in the state which had completed the review.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the Personnel policy for the town as discussed at the last meeting. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adopt the personnel policy.

The DES permit for the box culvert on the Pond Rd. was delayed requiring more information because of the increased impact at the site.

The selectmen discussed the status of the Army Corp for the lower Pond Road.

The public hearing was called to order upstairs at 7:15 P.M. John Berglund spoke for the fire department explaining he had submitted a grant application for eight sets of fire protection gear at \$3000.00 per set to the federal government. The federal government approved \$2700 per suit not the full \$3000.00 requested. A federal check for \$20, 572.00 will be deposited into the town checking with the remaining 5% match coming from the town for the purchases. The receipts, copies of the checks and the records for the purchases will be open for one year with any excess to be returned to the US government. The grant is part of the FEMA's Homeland Security Firefighters grants. The selectmen authorized John Berglund to order the gear.

Bruce Smith moved to close the public hearing. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to close the public meeting.

Dave Lawrence spoke with the selectmen about finalizing the plans for the townhall addition. Concerns were expressed for the bathroom access from the addition. John Berglund had also submitted a sketch for an addition off the main building using the hallway to access the additional office space. The discussion included the separate outbuilding for the sexton's equipment, the additional needs for becoming a municipal agent and the requirements for a handicap bathroom.

The selectmen signed the hours for Durwin Clark and Carolyn Locke. Jay Croteau will talk to Durwin Clark about the corrected hours.

Bruce Smith spoke about the sexton's shed for this year needs to be decided quickly. Jay Croteau and Eric Eichner tabled the question until next week.

Nancy Best spoke with the selectmen about restructuring her home to run her eldercare consultation. The selectmen determined her business would fall under the definition for a cottage business which would be allowable in the village district.

The Town of Surry received \$14.00 cash for copies of the subdivision regulations, excavation regulations and site plan regulations.

Dave Bergeron spoke with the selectmen about the current use review for the lots for Mark Mackenzie and his father on the Wilber Rd. David Mann is currently surveying the property. Bruce Smith gave him the entire current use review packet to update and sign. He was familiar with the process and will see to it the paperwork gets submitted.

Eric Eichner reported on the Post Road Cane the Town of Peterborough awards to the oldest citizen in town. Peterborough sells a reproduction cane for \$150.00. The selectmen agreed to order a cane for the town and to seek the oldest resident through the town's website and Larry Sportello's email list. The selectmen decided the oldest resident should be a resident of 10 years in the town and the date of birth to be confirmed with a birth certificate.

The selectmen discussed the tax collector's deed and the lien process for the town.

The selectmen discussed replying to Mr. Bergevin's complaint about the cemetery stones . Bruce Smith will email Susan Farrell about requesting a \$1000.00 from the trust funds to repair the stones. The repairs need to be added to the 2016 budget for the cemetery.

Bruce Smith stated he was happy with the new tax maps and felt the database was to search.

Krystal Lorette and Jay Croteau worked with the youth organizers about mapping the cemetery July 9th and 10th 2015.

Jay Croteau will confirm with Durwin Clark about the shimming for the Dam Rd. The selectmen discussed raising the money for the Southwell cemetery repairs for 2016.

The selectmen discussed the Rodgers Dam issues . Jay Croteau will speak with Durwin Clark about the trees that the town needs to cut and which repairs are the responsibility of the home owners.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.