

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2015

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

Nicole Conroy requested a new key to the town hall for the Surry Charter School. John Berglund will check with the Charter School to update the Fire Department about the evacuation process for the school.

Bruce Smith rcompleted the verification for the equalization from the DRA. The selectmen will sign the Equalization Municipal Assessment Data (pink sheet) when it arrives.

The brush has been cut on the water side of Rodgers Dam.

Virginia Clark spoke with the selectmen about the medical payments for the cut on her leg. The payments have all been made and submitted to Medicare. There may be a remaining \$42.84 outstanding which she will submit to the town if it is not covered.

Bruce Smith spoke with Laura Barrett about the Boston Post cane for her mother Ruth Frink. Bruce Smith will write the press release for the honor. Eric Eichner will see to having the cane engraved and Jay Croteau will present the cane to her at Prospect Place, Keene NH.

Laura Barrett suggested the town proceed with the tax deed process for owner unknown for the lot next to Gunseth's.

The selectmen will post the Avitar property assessing practices for property owners on the town website.

Emergency Manager Fred Bretton has recommended Jeff Morel as deputy for emergency management. Fred Bretton will contact Mr. Morel for the position. Mr. Morel is currently the elected Captain of the Surry Fire Dept.

Jay Croteau motioned to appoint Jeff Morel as Deputy Emergency Manager. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to the motion.

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

The selectmen signed the payroll.

Bruce Smith spoke with Owen Thornton about the town's government for his Cub Scout project.

Jay Croteau will give Durwin Clark the new culvert map for the town garage.

Bruce Smith spoke with Maddie Dansereau about Avitar reviewing her property for abatement.

The selectmen spoke with Dave Lawrence about making the switch from his private town website to the new town official website with Google search. The selectmen have asked him to be supportive of the official site and to help make the changeover agreeably. Mr. Lawrence stated he had made changes to his site 4-5 months ago indicating it was a private site and had noticed the hits to the site by Charles Works moving information. Mr. Lawrence stated he felt the town was better off with two sites instead of one and mentioned the information posted recently for the Supervisors of the checklist and the Halloween activities. The selectmen believe it is in the town's best interest to continue moving information to the new official town website. Bruce Smith will proceed with the announcements to the community on the new website and will contact Larry Sportello about adding the site to his email list. Jay Croteau will continue working on the Google search and posting information sent to him.

John Davis spoke with the selectmen about the school board preparing for the budget.

The DES needs to have more information on the Conroy project.

John Assenge was appointed by the Army Corp of Engineers as manager for Surry Dam and Otter Brook Dam.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed the letter to Nancy Wilbur thanking her for her interest in the cemetery trees and indicated the estimate for the tree removal has been added to the budget folder for 2016.

Tax Collector Carolyn Berglund will be mailing the tax bills the middle of next week with a due date of December 10, 2015.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.