

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE –TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 16, 2015

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

Bruce Smith had an email from Chris Norrin from the Army Corp of Engineers about not cutting trees larger than 3 inches DBH on the lower Pond Road culvert project from April 15 through August 31, due to the protection of the habitat of the Northern long eared bat. Bruce Smith replied the trees which needed to be cut would be cut before the time frame.

Bruce Smith inquired if Surry would be affected by the Affordable Care Act. With only one full time employee without benefits there would likely to be no effect on Surry and would require no action on the town's part.

The selectmen will allow Surry Village Charter School to make four copies of keys for the town hall for their emergency bags.

The selectmen have elected to not include money in the budget for the financial audit.

Bruce Smith spoke with the Dansereaux by phone about their abatement application. The changes have not been made in the system database yet and she will be notified at that time.

The Town of Surry received recognition for using the historic Ballot Box and the historical information from the Secretary of State.

Walley Roney has agreed to audit of the town's records.

Darlene Clark spoke with the selectmen about updating the cemetery forms. She left a sample from New Boston for the selectmen to look at and compare to her current form.

The Joint Loss Safety Committee will be meeting Thursday November 19, 2015 at the fire station at 7:00 P.M.

The Hazard Mitigation committee will be meeting on Wednesday November 18, 2015 at the town hall at 6:30 P.M.

Bruce Smith had website information for Jay Croteau. The library trustees needed to be updated from the town report and the links to the demographic and Wikipedia needed to be added as well.

Harold Pike called about the quotes for the library roof and will be added to the budget folder for this spring.

Brian Nowak completed his shed project and turned in his building permit.

John Davis had a question on a potential house being built on a class VI road in town.

The Town of Surry has not received a bill from the building inspector to date.

Jay Croteau stated he still had no estimates for the culvert on the upper Pond Rd.

Jay Croteau will ask Durwin Clark to clean the culverts that are plugged and also to grade the Mine Ledge Road up to Earl Anderson's.

Jay Croteau will ask Durwin Clark to fill the pothole in front of the cider house on the Dam Rd.

The selectmen signed the letter to the trustees of trust funds.

Jay Croteau replied to Jeff Tondreys about police coverage. The state police stated they could provide patrol for \$70.00 per hour with limited hours however there may be a reduced rate with the new schedule due to come out. The state police will also supply a call report as requested. The Sheriff's department would be available by contract.

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

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen will pay the school obligation on November 30, 2015.

The selectmen will meet on November 30, 2015 a fifth Monday.

The selectmen discussed spending a thousand dollars for cemetery stone repairs.

Bruce Smith will contact Laura Barrett about the Boston Post cane for her mother Ruth Frink. Jay Croteau will contact Prospect Place about possible times for the presentation.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.