

STATE OF NEWHAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES APRIL 10, 2017

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

Jay Croteau will update the website with the information from the MS 123.

Jay Croteau will write a letter Clark Mortenson Insurance requesting the bond for Cider Mill subdivision to be released.

Dave Brooks will have another contractor look at the stone culvert with a scope at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow morning.

A copy of the DES application was sent to Barbara Skuly of the Ashuelot River Local Advisory committee.

The DES application and check for the Lower Pond Road was signed and sent.

The library trustees have decided to remove the long table in the library. The selectmen may use it in the town hall.

The selectmen inspected the lower portion of the Joslin Road in preparation for the repairs needed.

The selectmen approved and signed the driveway application for Andrew Lippincott.

The selectmen signed the letter to the DES Wetlands Bureau for inclusion with the permit application for the lower Pond Road.

Bruce Smith attended the Municipal Association last Tuesday night. The Town of Surry may be interested in group bidding for electricity, salt and fuel oil.

The selectmen discussed any tree cutting on the lower Pond Road that may conflict with the restrictions for bats from April 15 – August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

The selectmen discussed the Highway budget to date with 63% of the budget remaining after winter.

Bruce Smith researched the Internal Controls for the deputy treasurer.

Jay Croteau met with a representative from MacMillan who drew a possible floor plan and computer drawing of the outside addition. He recommended a valid feasibility study be undertaken for a more accurate assessment of the costs to the town. Bruce Smith stated the town had not given authority to use the money in the capitol reserve funds for that application.

John Berglund advocated for the first quarter payment for Virginia Clark for the services she completed. The selectmen discussed options for a deputy treasurer. Jill Lane requested a current roster for the fire department volunteers.

The selectmen have extended the deadline for the tax exemption for Veteran's credit for Scott Collier until he returns from Florida. Bruce Smith will contact him.

The Pa 28 for exemptions will be posted to the website.

Bruce Smith is working on the letters for updating the expired managed forest plans for current use. Jay Croteau gave Mark Mackenzies current use information to Bruce Smith.

Avitar will be updating the information for the campground, map and card changes, under construction for the next tax cycle. There will be no changes to the values during the cycle for data entry and there is a high probability of having to apply for an extension for the MS-1.

The selectmen continue discussing the shed repairs or replacement.

Avitar has recommended the town reply no to the abatement for New England Telephone. There will be no need to notify them.

Avitar has agreed to abate the Carey property.

Bruce Smith will update the names for the Municipal association.

The selectmen have postponed reviewing the letter from the Trustees of Trust Funds until next week.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.