

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2016

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

The Town of Surry received \$24.60 cash from Zane White for building permit #1061 for a 33ft x 16ft shed on a slab.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed the tax collector's warrant.

The DES wetland was notified the Pond Rd Culvert is complete.

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

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

Jay Croteau has not heard back from Gary Kinyon on the utility poles letter.

The selectmen worked on the notification to the Surry property owners about the reduction of the tax rate to \$18.18 down from last year's rate of \$24.82 due to the overage in the school budget.

Bruce Smith is working on the equalization and is waiting for the September data from the Registry of Deeds.

Carol Lothrop spoke with the selectmen about the refund from the school district and how the one time refund significantly affected the tax rate and how people should expect the rate to rebound next year. She discussed with the selectmen the current student census and the difficulty in tracking the transient school age children. They also discussed adding language to the school budget to retain surplus revenues of this sort.

Amer cleaned the fire detectors and replaced the faulty detector in the upstairs hall. Josh Brooks has asked if there is any way for the detectors to zone out or isolate a faulty detector. It was suggested Amer contact Josh Brooks directly to talk about the issue.

Bruce Smith has been in contact with Jonathan Sisson about a lower cost alternative for the lower Pond Road culvert. The Army Corp of Engineers will need to be contacted about the adjoining lot in question.

Jay Croteau worked on the response to Eversoucre for the Board of Tax and Land Appeals.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

