

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 23, 2017

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

Sam Greene from the Municipal and Property Division of the Department of Revenue spoke with the selectmen about the property assessment in Surry in conjunction with Avitar. Mr. Greene went over the 5 year cycle for assessment, the parameters for veteran's exemptions, current use worksheets and the timeline for revaluation. They went over the spring pickups and the number of sales used to determine the equalization. He confirmed he would be available for the informal hearings to hear complaints.

The selectmen signed the payroll.

Aaron Russo and Rich Chevalier spoke with the selectmen and have requested the selectmen not put up a street sign for 911 for Helen Smith's property. They have asked if it would be suitable to put up a 911 reflective marker at the bottom of the driveway with markers at the split in the driveway for each respective house. The selectmen gave permission to do that with a discussion to follow in the spring with Emergency Manager Fred Bretton.

Darlene Clark asked for a copy of the current appointments.

The Pistol permits were given to Jay Croteau.

Jonathan Sisson and David Brooks are working on two options for the Lower Pond Road that would be agreeable to the DES and with permission granted from Lee Grey.

The selectmen worked on the warrant articles.

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

John Berglund and Bruce Smith have proved cash for the town report.

The corrections to the 941 have been given to Virginia Clark.

The selectmen would like to see the article for the Silvio O Conte vote to be submitted as a petition article by Russ Fiorey.

Jay Croteau is working on the selectmen's report.

Bruce Smith has contacted Eversource about the big tree in the North cemetery. The tree is essentially sound but Eversource is willing to trim it with a bucket truck to make it safer. The selectmen agreed this should be done.

The selectmen went over the list of items to be included in the town report.

Bruce Smith motioned to adjourn. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.