

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE –TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 23, 2015

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

The selectmen signed the MS- 535 the financial report of the town for the state.

The selectmen reviewed the invoice from Graz Engineering for the work he had completed on the Pond Road and reviewed the site plans.

The selectmen signed the tax exempt letter for Bethel Bible Church in Surry.

The selectmen signed the building permit application #1039 for Nancy Best of 50 Village Rd. Surry for the addition of a partition wall to make an additional bedroom at their residence.

The selectmen expect to have the town reports delivered Saturday or Sunday this week. The bill from Silver Direct will be sent in the mail.

The selectmen were informed the town hall internet was still down. Jill Lane will contact Time Warner.

Virginia Clark has requested to have a hundred and thirty five red geraniums ordered for the cemetery. Jill Lane will contact Barry Williams of Gilsum for a price.

Jay Croteau reported the test site for the website was up and running however he could not log onto the site. He will check on it in the morning.

The selectmen discussed the upcoming paving for RT 12A beginning in April. The road will be repaved from the rotary to the campground area and the remaining road to the Walpole Valley Road will be shimmed according to the DOT letter.

The selectmen discussed the cost of overtime for Durwin Clark and John Davis with an eye on the Highway budget for 2015. Bruce Smith will compare the first quarter 2015 with first quarter 2014 to see where the budget stands. Jay Croteau felt the men had taken care of the roads very well during a difficult winter. The salt purchase had been higher than anticipated as well as the cost to have two men for the truck.

John Davis stated Mr. Magdaletta would need to sign the agreement with the Patnodes for phase two of the subdivision.

John Davis sent Copies of the Surry Conservation letters to DES.

Steve Goldsmith has suggested the town solicit bids for oil and propane for the next heating season.

Bruce Smith reviewed the progress that had been made in the town over the last ten years and was well pleased with the current use review, the updates to the internal control guidelines, the updated welfare guidelines, the progress on the financial recordkeeping and the deposits. The selectmen discussed the areas that still needed to be improved including the town clerks office.

The selectmen will need to contact the prosecutor's office to notify them about the closing of the Police Dept.

The selectmen discussed having the shed addition by 2019 for the centennial celebration as well as having water for the highway department.

The library needs to be informed about posting their meetings.

Pete Bissell spoke with the selectmen about the new regulations for the setbacks for septic. Steve Goldsmith has talked with Keith Fiorey about the stamp for the building inspector. Pete Bissell also mentioned the letter to the DES electronically with the attachment stating the plan has been review.

Bruce Smith moved to accept the minutes as amended. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes as amended.

Pete Bissell play group will work on the flooring on Friday.

Monday the 9th will the townhall upstairs will be used for play practice.

The town report will be posted on the website.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to adjourn. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.