

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 26, 2015

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

The DES has approved the permit for the upper Pond Road culvert.

The selectmen signed the payroll.

The selectmen had a phone inquiry about a building permit for solar panels. The caller was referred to the town website for the information.

The selectmen signed the 2015 Equalization Municipal Assessment Data certificate.

Jay Croteau emailed the Connecticut River Valley Flood Control Commission asking for the 2015 tax rate and revaluation information.

Carolyn Berglund will be working with Avitar tomorrow setting up the tax kiosk.

Eric Eichner is having Engrave It do the engraving for the Boston Post cane for the oldest citizen.

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

Jay Croteau has been working on linking the website to the State of New Hampshire webmaster.

Durwin Clark dropped off the sander to have a bearing repaired and will be picking it up tomorrow.

Trustee Susan Farrell will be meeting with the state attorney Terry Knowles to help improve the trustees report. The selectmen are interested in knowing the money available for maintenance and stone repairs for the 2016 budget.

Bruce Smith emailed the DES about the open file on the Joslin Road Bridge from 2013. Carl Benedict from DES will review the file and complete a site inspection for close the file.

Bruce Smith suggested Durwin Clark replace one culvert on the Mine Ledge Road. Jay Croteau has given Durwin Clark both the culvert list and map from the SWRPC.

Jay Croteau was unable to contact Mr. Harriman about his dog.

The selectmen discussed the upcoming land sale. Jay Croteau will follow up with Jason Maron.

Jay Croteau will contact Dave Williams about the townhall addition.

Bruce Smith answered a call for the CU value on 4A 21 Merriam Farm.

Mr. Bemis spoke with the selectmen about renting his property and stated he had been unable to contact Steve Goldsmith the building inspector. The selectmen went over the conditions that needed to be met for the easy egress window on the second floor and Jay Croteau will contact Steve Goldsmith to inspect the window. Mr. Bemis stated he personally did not want to live at that location and was unable to sell the property due to its poor location next to the recycling center. The selectmen suggested the option of tearing down the building before April 1, 2016 to eliminate the taxes on the building but not the land.

The selectmen will not be attending the lecture on Forest Law for Municipal Officers.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.