

Minutes April 11, 2016

Called to order at 7pm

Present were Jay Croteau, Eric Eichner, Bruce Smith.

Joe Lucius came in to drop off updated list of RV owners at the campground. The list of un registered campers is needed for Avatar to calculate property taxes.

Kevin Collins came in to drop off all the research materials he used to map the cemetery. He also provided Surry with the mapping data in digital form on a memory stick. Kevin used the mapping project for his Eagle Scout achievement in which he was successful.

Jay reported that Frank Lucius would be willing to accept a position on the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Rodney Forsythe came in to discuss any laws on the books about firearm shooting. We briefly researched the Surry Zoning Ordinance and found nothing in the ordinance. The state rule we informed him is no firearm discharge within 300 ft. from an occupied dwelling.

Bruce reported on land owned by David Brooks on Pond rd. and how he obtained the land from a tax deed. Town attorney Kinyon will need to provide an opinion on this. David came in during our discussion and stated that his attorney says that he does not own the entire parcel for which he is being taxed on. There are 3 lots together that David would like to merge into one however he cannot merge them if he doesn't really own them. The previous owner might need to be contacted to get the transaction completed correctly; this dates back 20 years.

John Davis came In with report of Yield Cut for Tim Bienvenu.

David Lawrance came in to discuss Town Hall renovation plans. He has provided written plans. The proposal would move the furnace equipment to an addition to the west end of the Hall. The Selectman's office could then be relocated to the old furnace room, storage closet, and hall area. Planning board closet could be enlarged too. The current Selectman's office could then be converted to an ADA bathroom.

John Berglund came in to get a signature for an invoice for the Fire Department so that they could get half the bill paid for by the state.

We followed up on discussion from last week about Mr. Thornton tax card. It was decided that the card was accurate and that he is being taxed on the correct acreage according to his deed. Bruce is going to check one more scenario on the card this week.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm