

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2017

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

Mike Powers requested a tax card for 1 Surry Dam Road and spoke with the selectmen about the zoning for the home for a projected small business. He also inquired about the process for a building permit for an addition.

Bob Bergevin submitted his cemetery budget for 2017 with the estimate of \$6,800.00 from Jay Blanchard for the North Cemetery monument repairs. He also included \$2,100.00 for potential tree removal as well. Bruce Smith mentioned Eversource might be able to take care of some of the pine trees because of their wires. Mr. Bergevin also asked Bruce Smith to supply a revenue figure for perpetual care lots. He spoke with the selectmen about tackling the repairs for the main cemetery at the town hall next year. He also intends to purchase flag holders for the veterans gravesites.

The selectmen discussed the driveway address problem for Helen Smith. Fred Bretton recommending the driveway be named and numbered according to the state regulations for 911. Jay Croteau suggested to keep the address as Rt. 12 A with two separate numbers for the two separate addresses. The selectmen will decide on a sign in the spring.

Sam Green and Loren Martin from Avitar will meet with the selectmen about the assessment review on January 30, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Josh Brooks and Tim Bievenu spoke with the selectmen about their preference for using the City of Keene as Surry's ambulance provider citing the high level of service and availability as strong contributors in their choice. The City of Keene also provides help with continuing education, training and licensing for the Surry Volunteer Fire Department. Bruce Smith had spoken with Diluzio about submitting a bid for the ambulance service for the budget process. Josh Brooks stated the City of Keene responds with a different level of service and works in conjunction with the City of Keene's responses to emergencies and fire calls in Surry. He highly recommends the town sign the new contract with The City of Keene.

Durwin Clark spoke with the selectmen about his upcoming budget for 2017 and general discussion of work to be done. The estimate for the sander hanger project including the posts and holes is approximately \$5000.00 which is included in his general budget of \$150,000.00. He discussed replacing the culvert at the end of Hallwood Road and shimming on the Surry Dam Road by the Baute's. They discussed the tree removal on the Farm Road and the ditch work needed. Bruce Smith noted there had been no response from Jonathan Sisson about the Lower Pond Road work and the open question about Lee Grey's approval. Included in the discussion was the insulation of the town garage and supplying water to the barn. Durwin Clark also mentioned he would needed to have swing out doors installed at the town garage.

The selectmen discussed having the bottom of Joslin Road repaved as well as additional paving on the Pond Road.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.