

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES –FEBRUARY 27, 2017

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

Joseph Lucius updated the ownership information for his campground to a trust.

The Fire Chief from the City of Keene met with the selectmen to discuss the town's ambulance service contract. With no formal Mutual Aid compact for ambulance service, the City of Keene offers considerable uncompensated ambulance support to towns without contracts causing an increase in service fees. To be fiscally efficient, the charges will be passed on to the towns. The selectmen discussed the option of short term contracts as well as a secondary service fee if the town contracts with Diluzio. The restoration of additional contracts with other towns could also have a financial impact on the overall costs as well. He explained the additional man coverage on the ambulances and the drive for excellence service to the town with exceptionally trained personnel and equipment. He also explained the overextended back up coverage in the area from Springfield VT to Richmond, NH. He also mentioned the additional training and support at no cost to the local volunteer fire department. He indicated the value for the money was extensive and reached beyond the ambulance calls.

The selectmen signed the exemption letter for Bethel Bible Church.

The selectmen gave an application for general assistance to a local resident.

Bruce Smith spoke with Diluzio about an updated start date for service if the contract is signed.

The minutes were accepted by Bruce Smith.

The selectmen researched the RSA and forms for a Request for Hardship Property tax abatement.

Bruce Smith motioned to adjourn. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.