

## Selectman meeting

July 24, 2017

Meeting started at 7pm

Present were Jay, Bruce, and Eric

Jay Signed a carry permit for Fred Lower

We received a letter from Barbara Patnode asking for a letter to release the Cider Mill and Wilbur Road ext. bond she carried for the sub-development. Jay will reply to her.

A letter went out to Army Corp asking for an extension for the Pond Road culvert replacement project

Bob Bergevin came in to discuss how to pay for tree removal in the North Cemetery. We discussed taking money out of the Gerow trust fund as well as taking a little out of multiple other cemetery trust funds. The estimate to remove the three trees is \$3200. It was determined to be more prudent to take money out of multiple cemetery funds because that is what they are for whereas the Gerow fund can be used in multiple ways and many places to benefit the Town.

Selectmen signed payroll checks

Selectmen decided to send Eric to join the Planning board meetings at their new time, fourth Wednesday of the month at 7pm

Letter to Mrs. Patnode was drafted and sent.

Jay took pictures of the culverts that need permits to be replaced on the upper end of Pond Road. Selectmen discussed these culverts and their condition and construction. The pictures are needed for the permit process with DES.

Selectmen discussed the utility pole assessing practices, reaffirming that Surry's pole license agreement was already updated at a public hearing back on February 10, 2014. This information will be passed on to Gary at Avitar so that he may proceed to work on our behalf to close out the debate on an assessing standard.

John Davis came in to get his mail and ask about the Pond Road culvert project progress. He also discussed some forestry projects going on in town. Specifically Stewart Bevins project accessed by 12A

We had an idea on the table to hire an engineer to evaluate and produce a plan for our town roads. The decision was made not to proceed with this idea. We feel that we have a better feel for what needs to be done than an outside view also money spent on a plan could be spent actually repairing something. We like to get something for our money.

Bruce explained how he participated in census training. Established contacts. The census is 6 months away.

9:03 adjourn