

Selectman Meeting Minutes

5/14/18

Meeting was called to order at 7pm

Present were Jay Croteau, Eric Eichner, Bruce Smith

Michael Powers came in to seek a certificate of occupancy for his addition at 1Dam Rd. One was provided to him. The building inspector will need to sign it for him.

The select board replied to a request by the rec committee asking for a bank account to be set up for them to make it easier to expend money for the 250th celebration. The selectman did not think this was a good idea and that an alternative method be found.

The select board signed the Tax collectors Warrant

The selectmen discussed paving to be done on Pond Road this year and the quotes we have received. The decision was difficult in that the bids cite different thicknesses and different aggregate sizes for shim and top coats. Both quotes for the planned paving use all budgeted funds for road projects this year. Discussion to not complete all that was planned so that money could be available to be used to replace culverts in anticipation of next years planned paving. The decision to use Mitchell was unanimous in thinking that we will get a thicker, longer lasting, and better finished product. The length will need to be adjusted. We just can't do all that was planned this year.

Executive session to discuss upcoming personnel reviews. 40 minutes

Discussed why the handicap ramp is nowhere near the handicap parking spot because of a complaint heard by the Clerk's office. The length of the ramp is based on elevation so that cannot change. The situation is not ideal but no solution could be found.

One person complained of the new Clerk's hours.

Discussed the motorcycle repair work being done by Glen Britton at his house. He does this for his livelihood. The machines in the yard are a mix of his own and that of customers. His garage has not been altered to look like anything other than a residential garage which is less than 500sf. He has no other outside employee. Noise does not seem to be a problem. It was also noted that numerous customers' motorcycles were Surry residents. Will discuss more next week.

Adjourned at 9:02