

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINTUES OCTOBER 22, 2018

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

The selectmen have increased the school payment to \$109,000.00 per month with a catchup payment in June of \$110,093.

Bruce Smith reported on the meeting of the Trustees of Trust Funds and the Cemetery Trustees. He stated the trustees had made wonderful progress on the cemetery spreadsheet and were working on a voucher system for payment. The trustees had demonstrated great progress on the problems involving the trust fund lots. The website shows the cemetery regulations for people who are interested. He also stated there would be some changes to Dutton and Haley's lots to be recorded.

The selectmen worked on the budget.

Eric Eichner worked on the letter to the planning Board regarding the language for lot numbering .The selectmen signed the letter to the Planning Board.

The potholes on the Old Walpole Road were filled and the Pond Road was shimmed in preparation for paving next spring.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed the deposit to the State of NH DMV- DOS for 10/18/18for \$400.40and 10/22/18 for \$527.28.

The selectmen discussed updating the Master Plan for Surry.

The selectmen reviewed the assessment information for Surry in comparison to other towns with a noticeable decline from the state average.

Hamblet Electric will be notified about fixing the exit light on top of the stairwell at the town hall.

The Equalization Municipal Assessment Data Sheet has not been delivered yet.

The selectmen discussed the options for funding the fire station addition including the issues of using a Bond Council Service and the considerable amount of work involved in doing so. None felt borrowing money was the best option with much thought about using money from the fund balance or raising the amount by taxation. The options of a donation fund and grant money were also discussed. The time frame for a capital reserve fund could extend to 4- 5 years.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

