## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - TOWN OF SURRY

## SELECTMEN

## MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 20,2018

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

The Larocca's spoke with the selectmen about the erosion on the embankment next to the driveway. They have consulted with SVE about a plan to prevent further erosion by building a retaining wall. Jay Croteau suggested they look at a similar embankment on the Mine Ledge Road where blocks were used to reinforce the embankment. He will speak to Durwin Clark about possible repairs at the end of the driveway.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen worked on the draft for the MS 434 Revised Estimated Revenues due September 1, 2018. The over lay was increased to \$20,000.00in response to the LUCT estimates.

Fairpoint has a new tax card reflecting the assessment changes Avitar has made for poles and conduits.

The Bemis property has been purchased by the City of Keene.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the minutes with an amendment to the Henrickson's name. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes as amended.

John Berglund spoke with the selectmen about updating the information for the US Govt Award management.

John Berglund spoke with the selectmen about using the Avitar bookkeeping system for the Town Clerk. Bruce Smith said they had looked into it before and it was designed for larger towns than Surry with not much added for a significant cost. He also discussed the time delay in getting the deposits in. The inquiry into the credit card system was tabled for now.

The selectmen will contact Charter Communication about extending their contract for five years.

The selectmen discussed the review for John Davis and setting an actual hire date for employee records.

The selectmen discussed the possibility of purchasing road salt from a different source.

Bruce Smith motioned to adjourn. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.