

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2019

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

Bob Bergevin signed the 2018 copy of the Report of the Cemetery Trustees. He explained to the selectmen the posts he placed in the new section of the cemetery are to prevent people driving over the urns in the gravesites and how he would like to rearrange the head to toe graves to side by side graves. He discussed with the selectmen about vacant graves in the older section which could be purchased. He was referred to the town clerk for more information on those.

Mr. Bergevin spoke with the selectmen about his budget requests for a new mower, a backpack blower, and \$10,000.00 per year for the next few years for headstone repairs. He has no plan to remove any trees this year.

Bruce Smith motioned to accept the minutes. Eric Eichner seconded the motion. The selectmen accepted the minutes.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the back minutes for Dec. 17, 2018 and Dec 3, 2018. Eric Eichner seconded the motion . The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen continued working on the proposed budget.

The selectmen reviewed the up to date warrants.

The selectmen met with Durwin Clark to review his budget requests. He expects to do four to five culverts on the Farm Road, mow the embankments and sweep the roads this year. They discussed the amount of salt he is currently using and if he liked using Morton Salt. As well as finish paving the Pond Road this spring , they discussed shimming the Old Walpole Road in front of Winters and around the corner at Mason Hill. They discussed the price difference between blasting and hammering to remove the ledge on the Pond Road in preparation for the paving. They discussed the delivery time for the new truck purchase and the proper way to carry over the budgeted amount from last year.

John Berglund spoke with the selectmen about the \$200,000.00 on the warrant for the fire station addition coming from the undesignated fund balance, the use of a capitol ore expendable trust and if the selectmen want to be named as agents for the trust.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

