

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES MAY 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Jay Croteau, Steve Goldsmith and Ron Profaizer.

Terry Clark from Community Power a non profit electricity supplier spoke with the selectmen at a public meeting May 13, 2024 at 7:00 P.M at the townhall. . He explained the benefits to the local power users comparing the brokered rates from Community Power versus Eversource rates. He explained notifications would be mailed to all electric customers in the town thirty days before the program would launch with the initial fixed rate for comparison to Eversource. Current Eversource customers can continue with the default to Eversource or to decline participation by opting out. If a customer is currently receiving power from a competitive supplier nothing will change unless they choose to opt in to Community Power. Eversource will continue to provide delivery service and provide billing services. The Town would need to appoint a representative to the Governance Council. To join requires majority vote of governing body pursuant to RSA 53-E:6 with current launch by June 1, 2024 with approval of the motion in the minutes.

Jay Croteau motioned to join Cheshire Community Power per RSA 53-E:6 to the County Commissioners for their review and approval :

Resolved that we hereby commit The Town of Surry to join Cheshire Community Power to provide default supply service on an opt out basis to retail electricity customers within the Town's boundaries pursuant to RSA 53-E:6 (I), understanding the Town may appoint a representative and alternate³ to the Cheshire Community Power Governance Council to support joint oversight of the program, and continuing hereafter, or until such time as the Town elects to form its own Community Power Aggregation program, as provided for in and subject to the terms of the County's Electric Aggregation Plan, inclusive of the requirements and considerations for municipalities afforded therein under Attachment 10, Cheshire Community Power Governance Council, as amended from time to time hereafter.

Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to the motion to join Cheshire Community Power.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

Steve Goldsmith referred Bob Bergeron to the Fire Department for a woodstove inspection.

Durwin Clark will be asked to check the top of the Joslin Rd and the Old Walpole Road for any needed repairs.

The selectmen signed the tax warrant.

The selectmen signed the letter to David Brooks estimating the cost of two acres from Current Use for Map 4C lot 83.

Steve Goldsmith explained Dave Brooks driveway culvert had met the state standards when it was originally subdivided and stated the extension to the ditch should be approved as an upgrade. Confirmed David Brooks was responsible for the culvert as the owner.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the minutes. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes as presented.

Mark Gross dropped off two updated applications for acreage to added to current use.

Jay Croteau signed Lower Intent to Cut # 24-437-01

Zane White dropped off Intent to Excavate. He received a copy of the Excavation Regulations and was referred to the Planning Board for a Permit to Operate.

Ron Profaizer has requested a half hour at the beginning of the next meeting to discuss some items for Right To know.

Jay Croteau motioned to adjourn. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.