

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2024

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

Steve Goldsmith inspected septic design for Justin Baker of Mason Dr. Jay Croteau emailed septic approval to Carl Hagstrom and Justin Baker.

Copy of septic for Highway garage filed. Bathroom is almost completed.

Steve Goldsmith inspected Davis septic design and signed. Building is ready for heat. Referred to the Fire Dept. for propane heat.

Jay Croteau worked on Solar Permit for Joeseeph Vitale Joslin Rd. Received ck# 41278 in the amount of \$25.00 for building permit #1686.

Jay Croteau worked on Solar Permit for Strout. Received ck# 41277 in the amount of \$25.00 for building permit #1687.

Steve Goldsmith inspected Callender garage as completed.

Steve Goldsmith inspected and called Eversource for Solar hookup for 46 Pond Rd.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills. Articles 7,8,9,10,11,and 12 from town meeting to Trustees of Trust funds.

The selectmen signed the appointment for Bruce Smith to the Budget Committee. Budget meeting was successful.

Bruce Smith spoke with the selectmen about the floodmap for Gross subdivision lot for sale. The selectmen discussed the subdivision regulations involved.

Ron Profaizer motioned to accept the minutes. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

John Davis preparing to take the test for Health Officer. He has requested Budget of \$200 to \$300 to be included in the 2025 budget process.

John Davis discussed the Gross land with the selectmen stating a soil survey in the flood plain would not be suitable for a septic.

The selectmen have begun reviewing the expenditures for the budget process.

Ron Profaizer stated we would receive a bill from Charles Works for The Emergency Management email set up.

Ron Profaizer received verbage for the motion to accept the process to join Community Power from Terry Clark. Also, the next meeting would be an information session not a public hearing.

Hallwood paving to begin Oct 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>.

Tax rate should be set next week. DRA is reviewing data.

Written response from Gary Kinyon tabled for now.

County treasurer bill submitted for \$308,393.00 due mid December. Selectmen reviewed breakdown of bill.

The Town of Surry has received a request from Michael Scott for a solar exemption.

Ron Profaizer has updated the newsletter.

Ron Profaizer motioned to accept the process to joint Community Power. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. As follows:

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 with the Surry Boundaries, pursuant to RSA 53 -E:6(I), understanding that the Surry may appoint a representative and alternate to the Cheshire Community Power Governance Council to support joint oversight o the program, and continuing hereafter, or until such time as Surry elects for form its own Community Power Aggregation program, as provided for in and subject to the terms of 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.

The selectmen agreed to the proposal.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to adjourn. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15. P.M.