Selectmen Minutes, Monday, October 9, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Present: Bruce, Jay Steve

Happy Columbus Day

Minutes from last meeting were discussed, corrected and moved to be accepted by Steve second by Jay and approved.

No new news on setting of the tax rate. Still being reviewed at the state level.

Discussed driveways and retention pond on Cider Mill. Consensus is it will be a long time before that pond will need to be dredged or cleaned.

Paid the bills.

Paid payroll.

Reviewed the Quitclaim Deed between Bigelow's and Contrady's.

Building is progressing on Rt. 12, Davis project

Discussed Cheshire Ambo position in the community and the high cost of doing business these days.

Jay responded to Erika Payne about the 55 acres for sale on Rt. 12A. Steep slope Ordinance and Special Exception needed for what she proposed.

Bruce attended a talk/presentation last week on land planning. Learned about flood plain regs. Damage and improvements.

Reported that Surry is just as vulnerable to big development by outside firms as any town. Large tracts of private land exist that could be developed. This office has handled more than usual requests from people looking to build in Surry.

The lift chair is un-operational right now. We will look for a repair tec and schedule for repair.

Selectmen will set Trick or Treat for October 31, 5:30-7:30pm. Happy Halloween

Reviewed years budget now that third quarter is over. It is right where it should be. No issues found.

Work on the paved roads are complete. Work on Joslin Rd. will continue.

Backed up files on the office computer.

Motion to adjourn by Jay, second Bruce

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm