

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 23, 2023

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

Denise Dragon about some concerns about the handling of absentee ballots and what improvements could be made in the future elections. She forwarded the emails to the selectmen.

The Town of Surry received ck # 2774 in the amount of \$227.25 from Woody Streeter for building permit #1164 for 5 Webster Road.

The selectmen worked on salt quotes from Cargil (\$92.00 per ton) and Morton (\$84.00 per ton). Jay Croteau moved to accept the Morton quote for salt. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the Morton quote for salt. Jay Croteau emailed the contract to Morton.

Beth Leneau checked to see if there was a permit for a woodstove installation. The selectmen checked with Chief Josh Brooks who stated there was no permit required.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen discussed when to post a public hearing to received the \$11, 173.51 grant money.

The Town of Surry received ck# 2154 from Bob's Fuel for fire burner permit for Maurice Pushee.

Bruce Smith spoke with the selectmen about pursuing a FEMA grant to open the lower Pond Road. At the recommendation of the other selectmen, he will submit a Letter of Intent for the grant.

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

Bruce Smith suggested the website could be used for 911 CARES offering residents to register their medical conditions for emergency situations. Bruce will email the Emergency websites to Jay Croteau.

The manhours and gravel for Joslin Road will be separated for ARPA.

The Town of Surry received the Cheshire County bill of \$310,933.00 due December 18, 2023.

The selectmen signed the Connecticut River Valley Flood Control letter.

The selectmen will speak with John Berglund about the chairlift.

Army Corp of Engineers will be meeting from 9 A.M. to noon on October 31, 2023 at the Otter Brook office to talk about their plans for Surry and Otter Brook. The public input is welcome.

Steve Goldsmith has inspected the completed solar installation for Chris Hamblet.

No reply from Gary Kinyon regarding civil dispute.

The selectmen continue discussing the Avitar Contract for assessing with comparison to prior contracts.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.