

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JULY 7, 2025

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

Overdue tax payment was paid with an additional fee for 2025 bringing resident up to current status.

Bruce Smith reported on floodplain administration for FEMA. Base flood elevation on next map in 3- 5 years. The town also could pay for but a map revision . He recommended a post elevation certificate to certify 1st floor is above the flood plain for homes built on the floodplain.

Discussion of NH alerts for flooding. Jay Croteau asked about using the siren on the fire station for alerting residents. Bruce Smith from Emergency Management participated in the discussion of the voluntary reverse 911 telephone system. Agreement of upgrading the alert system for the town. Revisited 2022 documents for emergency management. Jay Croteau will email Josh Brooks Fire Chief and Jason Contrady and invite them in to be included in the discussion of alert system, mutual aid activation and authorized personnel for activation. Information to be added to the website for voluntary NH Alerts.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed EFTPS.

The selectmen signed quarterlies.

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

Jay Croteau researched SAM registration and determined it was a scam. Do not respond to these emails.

Jy Croteau will respond to Michelle Morin regarding a permit request for a mini split installation. Surry does not require a building permit. Until the Town of Surry revises the zoning ordinance, no permit is required. Steve Goldsmith stated a panel upgrade requires a building inspector to sign off.

Received \$25.00 for Lippincott for deck cover building permit.

Allstate repaired Peloquin driveway apron as requested. No report on the corner of Pond RD leftover from 2024.

Consent form needs to be signed by Durwin Clark for Winnepesaukee Consortium as well as creation of portal account.

Steve Goldsmith reported American Cell Phone Tower will be removing nine antennas and placing seven new ones on tower. Due \$25.00 for permit.

John Davis was informed of complaint about health issues and fireworks with debris on Rt 12 A. He will contact the resident.

Steve Goldsmith received a complaint regarding multiple structures being built on lot 4A 83 A3 Farm Rd. A driveway curb cut has been established without a driveway permit. Neighboring residents are complaining about spotlights at night, gunshots and ATV activity. Jay Croteau suggested monitoring the activity for a couple of weeks. Steve Goldsmith suggested a letter to the property owner asking them to come in to speak with the selectmen. Draft letter for next week.

Kim Cincinot of Louisiana found a headstone from the South Cemetery dated 1797 Lumen Hayward son of Callon Haywood. She would like to return the headstone when she comes in September. Referred to Bruce Smtih.

Research continues for radar sign for battery or solar.

Draft letter for civil forfeiture of unregistered dogs for next week.

ZBA approved contracting Concord Group for Tree Agent Case.

Jay Croteau has asked the Town Clerk to pause the portable air conditioner installation.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.