

Minutes of the Selectmen's Minutes August 1, 2017

Members Present: Bryant Scott and Scott Young
In attendance: Bill Booth, Building Inspector

The meeting was called to order at 5:25PM.

Bills and payroll were reviewed and payment was approved. Minutes of the June 27th meeting were read and approved as written. The Selectmen signed pay rate slips for new Library employees and an appointment slip for a Library Trustee alternate. Correspondence was reviewed and signed as necessary.

Discussion continued about securing good internet service through Metrocast for residents in the Parsons Hill Road/Evans Mountain Road area of Town. Ed Merrill, from Metrocast, has been working with the Town on this project.

The Town received a supplemental Highway Block Grant as a result of SB38. The Selectmen's Office is in contact with NHDRA to discuss its permissible use and reporting.

Complaints were received and discussed about 2 properties in Town where old vehicles, tires, and/or junk have been accumulating. Environmental concerns, among other things, were addressed and questions were raised about land use. The Selectmen reviewed correspondence to landowners regarding these matters which will be addressed by the Building Department and Planning Board. Mr. Booth will visit one of the properties along with a representative from NHDES.

At this time a motion was made by Bryant Scott and seconded by Scott Young to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Roll call was taken as follows:

Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 6:30PM.

A motion was made by Scott Young to leave non-public session and seconded by Bryant Scott to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:45PM.

No votes were taken during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Scott Young and seconded by Bryant Scott to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young - Aye

Mr. Scott and Mr. Young presented some thoughts about securing the portable toilets in the parking lot below the dam to deter the kind of vandalism recently seen. Consideration needs to be given to State ownership of the land and issues of privacy before any plan can be implemented.

The Board members discussed some necessary repairs to the backhoe at the Recycling Center as reported to them by Manager Ben Francum. Ben will assess the scope of the work, what he believes he can repair himself and what work will need to be done by someone else, and he will report to the Selectmen. Some temporary structural repairs to the concrete building housing the electrical equipment were discussed and will be addressed by Ed Pape .

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:03PM.