

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting September 10, 2018

Members Present: Bryant Scott and Lynn Sweet

In attendance: Tyler Crabtree, David Copeland, Dan Howard, Peter Frasca, Don Coker

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payment of payroll and bills. Correspondence was reviewed concerning a filming project which is underway in Strafford. It is being led by Kevin Corcoran and friend Kaitlyn who were former residents of the Town. The project needs no authorization from the Board, but members want residents alerted to the fact that they may notice this activity taking place. More information will be available on the website.

The Board members reviewed the status of a pending court action they have undertaken.

The Selectmen approved the recommendation of the Garden Club to plant a Golden Raindrop Crabapple tree on Town Hall property in memory of Marilyn Walker. One of the Board members will meet this month with a Garden Club member to select the best place to plant it.

Town of Pittsfield has requested a perambulation of the Strafford/Pittsfield border. The Selectmen's Office will provide the Town of Pittsfield with several available dates at the end of September or early October which will hopefully coincide with Pittsfield's availability.

Tyler Crabtree, a resident living on Dillon Drive East (aka Birch Drive) would like to provide some input into the renaming of a portion of the road where his house is located. The Board members had determined that it was necessary to rename that section of road for ease of emergency response. The Board requested that Tyler be in contact with all who might be impacted by the renaming of the road and report back to them at a future meeting.

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 6:04PM.

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:49PM.

No votes were taken during the non-public session.

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye

The Board members met with Building Inspector David Copeland who shared some of his thoughts concerning the operation of his department. With the Board's approval, he will be reviewing all building files to insure/ensure they are complete. He will be also disposing of extraneous paperwork, such as old septic plans if a newer system has been installed. He would like to encourage better communication with the Planning Board concerning the details of their decisions.

The Selectmen have received no information from concerning the progress toward internet service via Parsons Hill Road to the Parsons Hill/Evans Mountain/Willey Pond road area of Town. The Selectmen's Office will contact Ed Merrill of Atlantic Broadband them to learn what plans are being made and when that area might expect to receive service.

Don Coker, Parker Mountain Road, spoke with Board members regarding concerns he has relating to a recent Planning Board decision and how it has played out. The Selectmen explained that they have sought counsel from the Town attorney with regard to this matter. Discussion continued over more general matters, i.e. training for members of all boards and preserving the rural character of Strafford.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:36PM.