

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting April 23, 2019

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman and Scott Young
In attendance: Eric Rowe, Jim Andersen, Scott Whitehouse

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:35PM.

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payment of bills and payroll. Board members read and approved minutes from the April 8, 2019 Selectmen's Meeting. Correspondence to Leavitt Electrical Contractors in Dover, NH was signed. An agreement for a new system for accessing deeds with Strafford County Registry of Deeds was also signed.

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, Scott Young – Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 5:53PM.

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:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:31PM.

No votes were taken during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Scott Young 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, Scott Young – Aye

Phone service at the Recycling Center was discussed. The service will need to be moved to the new building. The attendants are now using cellphones and have adequate coverage, but a new land line will be necessary.

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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:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:40PM.
No votes were taken during the non-public session.

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young - Aye

Fire Chief Whitehouse was in attendance to briefly discuss several items. He would like to move forward on the Crown Point Station project; Board members were supportive. Using the funds that have already been set aside, it will be possible for him to begin construction. Chief Whitehouse would also like to move forward on plans to construct a dock dedicated only to use by the Fire and Rescue Department, and would like to discuss that further with Board members. Fire Chief Whitehouse handed in a report of fire/ambulance activity for the month of March. It will be posted in the lobby of the Town Hall.

The renaming of the road referred to as “Old Whig Hill Road” was discussed. The Selectmen would like to remember Lauriston Tufts in the choice of a name. Lauriston Hill Road and Tufts Hill Road were suggested. The Tufts family will be contacted for their thoughts on the matter.

Matters pertaining to the operation of the summer program at the beach were discussed. We have a full staff of lifeguards with Jared Nelson as Beach Manager. A dress code for lifeguards will be enforced; red one piece suits for the women and red board shorts for the men. The Town will give each guard a stipend for the purchase of suits and will supply them with a red tank top. The “rainy day” policy was discussed. The Town will pay for 4 hours for scheduled guards if the beach is closed for the day due to rain.

Parker Eaton, Scout Troop 23, will attend the next Board meeting to follow-up on a matter of internet service to the homes in the Parsons Hill Road/ Evans Mountain Road area of Town. The matter was discussed at the meeting he previously attended.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the upcoming May 7th Selectmen’s Meeting will be postponed until May 14th and the meeting on the 21st will be moved to May 28th.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Sweet to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:23PM.