

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting August 27, 2019

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman and Scott Young
In Attendance:

No appointments scheduled

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

Continuing Business

The business of the evening began with a discussion about Administrative Inspection which had recently been conducted; it had been informative for all parties involved. The Selectmen will proceed once they have received reports from those who attended the inspection. They will work under the direction of the Town attorney, hoping to bring a timely conclusion to the situation.

The Selectmen continued the discussion from previous meetings concerning the drainage issue on Barry Schraufnagel's property on Lake Shore drive. There is not enough evidence that the newly developed land is the cause of the serious drainage issues he experienced last winter. It was an especially wet winter; perhaps the situation may improve this year. The Selectmen have no authority to drain or redirect water, via a culvert, from his land onto someone else's land. They are at a loss as to how they might assist in remedying the problem. They are hoping Mr. Schraufnagel might have a workable solution. They will invite him one of their September meetings.

New Business

Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and payment of bills. Minutes from the August 13th and July 30th meetings were reviewed and approved with amendments.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed the MS-535 which is the financial report of the budget for 2018 filed with the State. A pole license was also reviewed and signed. The Board reviewed and signed the contract with Atlantic Broadband for internet service to the Town. Atlantic Broadband has recently provided service to homes in the Parsons Hill/Evans Mountain Road area of Town. The annual maintenance contract for the copier was signed as well as the NHRS position certification for the new police officer.

The Selectmen discussed staffing at the Recycling Center and reviewed an application for employment there. They will direct the inquiry to the acting manager at the Recycling Center.

With a new legislative session about to begin, State Representative Mike Harrington has contacted the Selectmen's Office for suggestions for any issues they might want him to bring forward.

In October the Selectmen will begin the budgeting process. They would like to hear from all department heads with any anticipated increase in budget requests. They reviewed the status of the current budgets for all departments as well as the monies in the Capital Reserve Funds.

Road Agent Greg Messenger will pave a small portion of Hillside Drive and paint lines on newly paved roads with the remaining capital improvement appropriation.

The Selectmen will meet with JoAnn Brown to further discuss the planned Bicentennial events.

There being no further business to conduct, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.