

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting August 28, 2018

Members Present: Bryant Scott and Scott Young

In attendance: Scott Whitehouse, Judy Dupré, Daniel Szumiesz

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:25PM.

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payment of payroll and bills. Minutes from the August 14th meeting were read and approved. The Selectmen reviewed correspondence including a request from the Town of Pittsfield for a perambulation of the common border between it and the town of Strafford. The matter will be discussed at a future meeting. Three Intents to Cut and a Warrant for a Report of Cut were also signed. The Selectmen will meet with representatives from Strafford Regional Planning Commission on December 4th.

Fire Chief Scott Whitehouse presented revised plans for the Crown Point Station. He plans to add onto the rehab of the existing building. The Selectmen asked him to speak to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as the lot is non-conforming and in the process obtain a survey of the property. They asked that he work with the Building Inspector to review his plans, in particular, the merging together of 2 varying foundation types. The new plan varies from his original proposal, but the new plans are well within the language and spirit of the CRF established for its purpose.

Mr. Szumiesz, Parsons Hill Road, was in attendance to learn of the progress with Atlantic Broadband (formerly Metrocast) to gain internet service to the Parsons Hill Road area. Background information was given and the situation was briefly discussed. The Board has authorized Atlantic Broadband to bring in service via Parsons Hill Road as it is a Town road. The Board is waiting to hear from Atlantic Broadband as to the design for the work and/or about arrangements to have a Selectmen accompany an Atlantic Broadband engineer on a "tour" of the area.

The Selectmen briefly reviewed resumes of the candidates for Assistant Building Inspector. Interviews will be on September 10th beginning at 6:00.

Tax Collector, Judy Dupré discussed with Board members in attendance the possibility of forgiving interest of a portion of overdue taxes on a particular property. As it is not common practice to forgive interest, the unanimous decision of Board members in attendance was to decline the request.

Tuesday, September 11th is the State Primary. The Selectmen's Meeting scheduled for that evening will be rescheduled for Monday, September 10th.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM