

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
October 3, 2017

Selectmen Present: Tom Seymour, Mike Brady, Bob Dupuis and Lisa Seymour (Administrative Assistant)

Selectmen Absent:

Public: Paula Jo K. Mattson, Charlie Estes, David May, Emily May and Stephen Thompson

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

FIRE DEPT: Dee Ford reported that the hydrant at the pump house needs to be fixed. The selectmen told Dee she needs to contact the Water Commissioners. She stated that she has contacted them but it still not repaired. This is an emergency issue stated Dee. The selectmen gave her the go ahead to get it fixed.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Dean Stevenson reported that the tree at 28 Crescent Street is healthy and doesn't need to be removed. The 550 Ford needs a new motor. Ford Motor Company will give the \$3,200 to help with the cost of \$11,200. The selectmen voted to take the money from the emergency fund. Bob Dupuis made the motion to get the truck fixed, Mike Brady seconded, and all the selectmen agreed. They are getting ready for winter. The gravel crushing has been completed. We received 4,330.50 tons of crushed reclaim, 3,146.75 tons of 1.5" crushed gravel, and 84.00 tons of 1.2" crushed stone. Dean stated that they have been shimming with the reclaimed materials. Lucy Pond needs a new culvert because it's washed out. However, this is a class 6 road and the only reason it can be repaired is because emergency vehicles need to be able to access.

Police Dept: Chief Stevens reported the old cruiser needs tires. The old cruiser is still being used to keep the mileage down on the new cruiser. When the old cruiser needs to have major repairs it will be taken out of service. Chief Stevens has an officer ready for hire; he just needs to clear his background checks. The individual will not need to go to the police academy and has his own business so he would be a great addition to the department. The selectmen have given permission for the Chief to move forward. Bob Dupuis has requested that we have a carbon monoxide detector added to the new cruiser in light of all of the issues with the new Ford cruisers. There was discussion about the roads being closed to ATV's. Chief stated that private clubs cannot close roads. After a brief discussion, the selectmen stated that the roads are supposed to be used as a connector and not as a trail. The selectmen have the right to close the roads to off road vehicles when deemed necessary.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Shelly Henry reported that she wanted to post for a deputy town clerk. The selectmen went into nonpublic session. Bob Dupuis made the motion and Mike Brady seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed. Mike Brady made a motion to come out of nonpublic and Bob Dupuis seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

PUBLIC MEETING: Paula Jo K. Mattson came in referencing a tree to be cut on town property. The selectmen have agreed to let her cut the tree but it would have to be covered by her because the town has no money for tree removal at this time.

Charles Este's appointment to the Zoning Board was completed.

Stephen Thompson came in to speak about the ATV issues and the closing of the triangle.

BOARD BUSINESS:

Lisa will be attending a training class at Primex on October 4th from 9-4. Topics to be covered are Workers Comp, Unemployment issues and Property & Liabilities.

Department of Revenue Assessments has completed their field work.

The selectmen discussed the Bunker Hill bridge closure and what our options might be. Questions came up on whether or not we could use the \$44,500 block grant windfall we received from the state and what do we have left in the Bridge Recon Capital Reserve. We have a meeting schedule on Wednesday October 4th with the NH DOT.

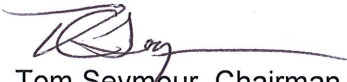
It was recommended that we send an email out to the department heads to start working on the 2018 budget for their departments.

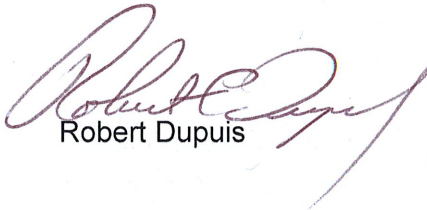
On the update on the bank change to a Business Account, there was a question regarding the sweep accounts. Lisa Seymour will contact Julie from Franklin Savings Bank to discuss this issue.

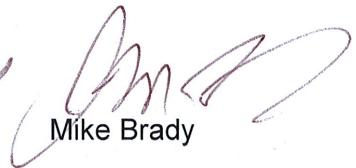
With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour


Tom Seymour, Chairman


Robert Dupuis


Mike Brady