

TOWN OF HILL

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

December 4, 2018

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

Selectmen Absent: None

Public: Gerard Desrochers, Brian Connelly, Lucy Natkiel, Casey Bush, Violet Cline, Elijah Jones, Anthony Estes, Bonnie Nichols, Alia Estes, Charles Estes, Debbie Taylor and Michael Gauthier

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Fire Dept: Dee Ford mentioned that the generator motor for the emergency service will be here at the of the week. Dee stated that the residents can not burn on town property.

Highway Dept: Dean Stevenson reported that the plow on the 550 is deteriorating and will probably not make the year. Instead of having a warrant article for a new sander, he would like to have one for a new plow. The selectmen asked him to get a quote for the plow. Mike asked how are the dirt roads holding up with all of the rain. They are holding up, but are a little bit rough on some roads. Dean has ordered more salt and sand to come in this week and hopefully this will cover until the end of the year. Because there was more snow outside the village, Mike wanted to know if there were any complaints about them not being plowed. No complaints have been registered.

Police Dept: Chief Williamson reported that the abandoned camper trailer on Old Town Road has been towed to the Town Transfer Station. Andrew stated that Jim Ward's body armor is out of date and his will be next year. Body Armor in Salem carries two different types that meet standards. Because Jim needs one asap Andrew suggested to go with the one in stock for \$466.95. Bob Dupuis suggested contacting Stephen Adams from Webster to see who they used for body armor. The new light package for cruiser from Ossipee Mountain Electronics has a 4-6 weeks lead time. The radio programming will be done by December 12th.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Shelly Henry no report.

PUBLIC SESSION:

The Board of Selectmen signed the closing paperwork for the sale of property to the church. Lisa will contact Dan and Sandy Boyce to come in to pick it up Wednesday morning.

The Green Team from Jennie D Blake School came in to present the community garden project. The Green Team has several community partnerships already which include All Ways Green – bark mulch, Emma's Perennials – new plants and Circle T Dirt. They would like to continue bringing the community together with a committee garden project which would be located in part of Wheeler Park. This project would help the residents save money on vegetables and other foods. It would also provide for healthier options then the vegetables and fruits for the supermarkets. The vegetables and fruits purchased at the supermarkets have pesticides (for example the recent Romaine Lettuce recall). The community garden would also have an added educational benefit with by teaching the students how to grow and care for the gardens. The Board Selectmen were very interested in this program and asked them to reach out to the Park

and Recreation Department because they take care of the park. Tom Seymour made a motion to move forward with the community garden project with approval from Parks & Rec, Mike Brady seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Michael Gauthier came in to discuss the burning of building materials located near his property on Old Town Road. The area is actually on town property and the Selectmen said that he could not burn the building materials on town property.

Gerry Desrochers mentioned that there was a water leak at 28 Murray Hill Road this was not a town issue because it was in the homeowner's basement.

BOARD BUSINESS:

Building Permits: None

Intent to Cut: Michael Sharp Enterprises – William H. State Forest. The Board approved

Updated YTD Expenses for the Selectmen as of 12/8/18. Lisa will email the spreadsheet to the selectmen for the review.

Ed Dwyer (Project Manager) from Energy Efficient Investments came in and did a review of the building 11/29/18. Keith McBrien will be sending in another team to review the insulation and see where the heat losses are.

Primex is working on the McDonough property (water) damage claim.

Medical Coverage and Rates for 2019 for reviewed. The Medical Coverage for 2019 has increased by 10%.

State of NH Department of Labor referenced the boiler needs cleaning. The Board of Selectmen authorized Andy and Sons to be contacted to clean the boiler.

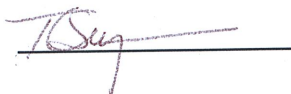
School payment is incorrect per NH DRA.

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

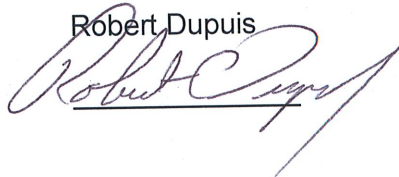
Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman



Robert Dupuis



Mike Brady

