

TOWN OF HILL

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 18, 2019

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

Selectmen Absent: None

Public: Roy Boyer, Paul Guild, Ellen Guild, Lee Herterich, Dave Testerman and Gerry Desrochers

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

Fire Dept: Chief Ford spoke with Paul Guild, Ellen Guild and the Board of Selectmen about the ongoing issue on 20 Shop Road. Chief Ford took samples of ground water on June 10th and submitted them to the New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services for testing. A letter will be written to the homeowner when Chief Ford receives the results which will take about two weeks from the submittal date.

Highway Dept: Dean Stevenson reported that Al Brown will be out for least 6 to 8 weeks with his shoulder. Dean stated that he doesn't really have any light duty jobs even the plowing of snow is not considered light duty. Dale will be going on vacation July 1st to July 13th and Dean will be on vacation July 15th to July 19th. They have been ditching the roads to save on sweeping currently they are working on Range Road. The pavement on upper Crescent Street needs to be repaired Dean will have to call dig safe before they start the repairs. They will be working in the village on the catch basins this summer. Gerry Desrochers inquired on the handicap parking at the town office building. He suggested that current two that we have be combined so if we have a handicap van, they would be able to open the doors. He also thought it would be nice to have the lines repainted. It was suggested that employees park along the fence leaving the spaces close to the building for the patrons to park.

Police Dept: Chief Williamson no report

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Shelly Henry gave us the Civil Forfeitures for Unlicensed Dogs. The Board of Selectmen signed and gave it to the Chief Williamson for deliveries.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Roy Boyer from Waste Management came in to talk to us single stream recycling and is it worthwhile. Roy Boyer said that Bow, Hooksett and Franklin have stopped recycling because of the cost however it will be difficult for their residents to go back if they decided to return to a recycling program. Roy stated that the landfills are filling fast. He suggested that we consider staying with the recycling because it will most likely be coming back. The single stream recycling container is taken currently to Laconia and sorted before being trucked to its final destination. The Town of Hill is in their last year of the five contracts. Roy will draft a new contract and submit it in September with new pricing. Dean stated that if we stopped recycling that the compactor which holds 50 yards would need to be hauled twice a week. He also said the scheduling has been an issue sometimes he is waiting 4 days for a pickup. We discussed maybe having a second dumpster. Dave Testerman is going to see if there is any legislative information on recycling. The Selectmen would like to see the contract from Wheelabrator to see when it will be expiring.

BOARD BUSINESS:

Building Permits:

Donald & Cheryl Wesoja shed building permit for a 10' X 20' Storage Shed – rejected

Intent to Cut: None

Request from Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement to amend the April 16th minutes to reflect “The Town of Hill Board of Selectmen, in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program as presented in the amount of \$7,500.00 for the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$10,000.00, in which the Town will be responsible for a 25% match (\$2,500.00).” The board would like to just add an amendment to the minutes instead.

Advance notices for tax deeding letters were signed and will be mailed certified mail.

Report of injury – Dale Wheeler will be out until June 24th

Sean Foden, 10 Commerce Street, would like to remove the pavement in front and replace it with grass and hard pack driveways. The Board of Selectmen would like him to work with Dean on how this would affect the plowing.

The Hill General Store would like to have a Farmer’s Market and Flea Market on Sunday’s 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and spaces are free. This would require proof of insurance because it would eventually expand onto town owned property. The Board of Selectmen support these activities.

Jamie Dow, of NH Department of Revenue Administration, was inquiring if we had adopted a \$700.00 surviving credit for veterans because DRA has it on the perm file. If so, what year and warrant article number of adoptions. Lisa will reach out to Jamie to see if she has a timeframe. This was the RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans’ Tax Credit. If adopted, the credit granted would be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) the same amount as the optional veterans’ tax credit voted by the Town of Hill under RSA 72:28. This was Article 9 in the 2017 Town Meeting and it passed unanimously.

The Current Use letters went out today for review by the residents. This is part of the full market value review. Lisa will send the letter for elderly credits to the residents that are receiving it.

The Audit is scheduled for July 22nd through July 24th Lisa has been sending documents for them to review so maybe they conclude sooner.

Chris Laliotis, from JP Pest Controls, said they don’t offer a plan for every two weeks. The Board has decided to hold off on hiring JP Pest Controls for now.

The new American flag is flying at the pond.

Bob Dupuis made a motion to enter into Nonpublic Session at 7:25 pm seconded by Mike J. Brady. Motion passed unanimously. RSA 91-A:3, II(c).

Bob Dupuis made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 7:46 pm seconded by Tom Seymour. Motion passed unanimously.

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Bob Dupuis made a motion to leave nonpublic Session and return to public session at 8:00 pm seconded by Tom Seymour. Motion passed unanimously.

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:48 pm.

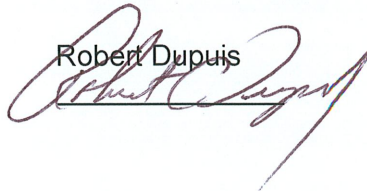
Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

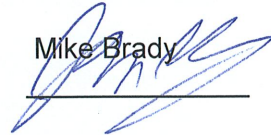
Tom Seymour, Chairman

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Robert Dupuis

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Mike Brady

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