

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – July 11, 2016

Present: Margo Connors, Richard Bielefield
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Judy Sawyer, Doug Glover, Chief Wentworth, Sherry Burt, NHDOT Mark Fagnant,
Steve Johnson and Andrew Hall

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board will hold a public hearing on July 18, 2016 on the Crane Hill Bridge options.

Judy Sawyer stopped in to thank the board with their assistance during the solar permit process and installation.

Jim Keefe has had an electrician at the Meetinghouse in regard to dimmer switches, rear exit lighting, emergency lighting and a ground fault for the kitchen. Waiting for pricing.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building for a birthday party on July 16, 2017.

The board discussed the Sancoucy consulting contract and Jennifer reported that there are now 15 towns participating and Sugar Hill's share would be 6.67%. If the town does not participate and needs his service it would be at 100%.

The board approved a Solar Permit for Howard and Amy Mitz on Map 218, Lot 24.

The board denied a zoning permit for Carol Walker Revocable Trust to add a garage stall to an existing garage as it will not meet setbacks and will require a variance. Map 215 Lot 18.

MARK FAGNANT, STEVE JOHNSON & ANDREW HALL from the State of NH DOT met with the board to discuss the replacement of the culvert on Route 18 over Indian Brook. The culvert was installed in 1958, is on the State red list and needs replacement due to deteriorating conditions. The new bridge will be all concrete with metal railing. The State has three proposals that run from 1.) 5 weeks of road closure, 2.) 16 weeks with one lane of alternating traffic and 3.) 11.5 weeks with one lane of traffic and several day and a 3 1/2-week closure. The work would best to be done in summer to not disrupt the bus routes. Due to wetland filings it appears next summer will be the earliest. The State DOT will work with the abutters and will need permission from some if work will be outside the ROW. Sherry Burt has been in contact with the DOT and concerned that the railing will block access to their property that they currently use. In addition, the office has been contacted by Hillary Lanza about to access to her property once the railings are up. Police, Fire and EMS coverage was discussed. The board asked if Northern Pass would be of any concern and the DOT said that it was not considered. The board will advise the State DOT of preference of three options next week after full board can review. The State will have final decision but would like the Town input.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of June 27, 2016 meeting, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday July 18, 2016 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30pm to be followed by the Bridge Hearing at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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