

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – July 10, 2017

Present: Richard Bielefield, John Strasser, Margo Connors
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Town Engineer Red McCarthy, Road Agent Doug Glover, Emergency Management Director Allan Clark via telephone, Chief David Wentworth

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board reviewed the following septic plans:

Shepard Holcombe Map 215 Lot 8

Bruce Bunker Map 214, Lot 33

The board will not meet on July 17th, 2017.

The board approved an Abatement for Kevin Johnson for first issue taxes 2017. Map 212, Lot 20

TOWN ENGINEER RED MCCARTHY, ROAD AGENT DOUG GLOVER, CHIED DAVID WENTWORTH and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR ALLAN CLARK met with the board to review the damage of the storm on July 1, 2017. FEMA and State representatives have been to Sugar Hill and viewed the damage with Chief Clark and Road Agent Glover. Chief Clark also met with Governor Sununu and is working closely with Perry Plummer, Director of NH Emergency Management. Red McCarthy will prepare estimates for use in the reporting to FEMA. Road Agent Glover must keep track of all labor and monies spent on temporary repairs to the damage. Sugar Hill was first community FEMA visited. Greatest concern is the bridge over Indian Brook on Streeter Pond Road. Will need to be replaced. The damages will be broken into several projects and the estimate is around half a million dollars. This includes mitigating and making the roads better. Streeter Pond Road will have a weight limit of 6 Tons between Route 18 and the Crane Hill Bridge. Red will request the State DOT do an immediate inspection of the Indian Brook Bridge. Doug reported that he was able to borrow a bulldozer and rent by the hour and Grandview is now open. All roads are passable and residents can get where they are going. Doug is going to get permission from land owners off Grandview Road so that the power poles can be set back. Jennifer will contact the auditor to ask several questions in regard to the funding and receipt of the FEMA funds when the time comes.

The board would like to thank the Sugar Hill Highway, Fire, Emergency Management and Police Departments for all their work during this time.

The board reviewed information in regard to a motor home parked on a lot on Streeter Pond Drive with and electrical panel that does not meet the setback. A letter will be set in regard to the violations of the town Zoning Ordinance.

The board approved a solar permit for Scott Gilbert on Streeter Pond Drive Map 202, Lot 18 with the condition the barn roof must be reinforced prior.

Jeff Henault sent the board pictures and concerns of drainage and black water on Birches Road. Doug will visit the site.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of June 26, 2017 meeting seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion, seconded by MR. STRASSER to move to nonpublic session to discuss personnel at 6:30. Mr. Bielefield – yes, Mr. Strasser -yes, Ms. Connors – Yes. The motion passed unanimously.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to return to public session and seal the minutes of the nonpublic session, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD at 7:00pm. Mr. Bielefield – yes, Mr. Strasser – yes, Ms. Connors yes. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday July 24, 2017 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
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