

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – March 5, 2018

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

Guests: Chief Robert Mancini, Moderator James Snyder

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

Town Meeting is Tuesday March 13, 2018 – Voting begins at 11:00 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00. All events take place at the Meetinghouse.

CHIEF ROBERT MANCINI met with the board to update them on his availability. Chief Mancini presented the board with two grants for their signatures. One is for an e-ticket machine and the second is for a new radar system. Chief Mancini is also receiving an in-kind gift of \$2500.00 from a non-profit and is canine specific. It will cover the cost of a heat alarm and installation. MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the grant applications and the donation, seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed unanimously.

JAMES SNYDER met with the board in his position as Moderator. The board reviewed the 2018 warrant with Mr. Snyder in preparation for Town Meeting next week. Mr. Snyder noted that it is the 300th Anniversary of the first town meeting held in New Hampshire.

The board signed the MS535 Financial Report of the Budget as prepared by Crane & Bell.

The board reviewed the Tri Town Recreation Agreement as submitted with changes made in January 2018. The board approved the agreement as changed.

The board received a packet from EMD Allan Clark in regard to the process for culvert replacements. The State is requiring an individual permit application for each culvert which is a very time consuming. All the EMD and FEMA paperwork is taking an inordinate amount of the EMD's time. The board agreed that having to do one application for each culvert seems very unnecessary.

MS. CONNORS updated the board on talks with legal in regard to the Northern Pass request for reconsideration before the SEC. All municipalities will be sending a letter this week stating the inappropriateness of the request. Other groups like the Society for NH Forest, Appalachian Mountain Club etc., will also be responding.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to approve the minutes of February 26, 2018 meeting seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. 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 6:30 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday March 12, 2018, at the Carolina Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted

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