

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – June 18, 2018

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

Guests: Chief Robert Mancini, James Keefe, Robert Peraino

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board will not be meeting on June 25, 2018. No quorum available.

The board reviewed and signed the Wetlands Permit for the Streeter Pond Bridge Project.

JAMES KEEFE met with the board to discuss Meetinghouse maintenance plans. Mr. Keefe discussed various projects and timelines with the board. The steeple project is going to be completed this week if all goes well. The floor does need refinishing at some point after the walls are updated. SHIA is taking on the cost of the walls/sound project and the steeple. The toilet upstairs will be replaced by the end of the month. At some point the basement of the building should be cleaned of all the past construction project debris, etc. The board will take a trip over to look at the basement at one of their future meetings. Jim was able to get an estimate (\$2130) to have the duct work be commercially cleaned. This is something that has never been done and all agreed with doing this when replacing the furnace. Jim is waiting for one more estimate for the furnace replacement. The board will hold off on any new filter system (\$3890) until the furnace costs are received.

ROBERT PERAINO met with the board to advise that he is running for State Representative for Grafton District II. Mr. Peraino shared his thoughts on various subjects and the board offered areas of concern including broad band, Northern Pass and the ongoing Donor Communities of which Sugar Hill is part of.

Jennifer gave an update from Chief Clark on FEMA. The Emergency Funds for the July storm could arrive in 30 days now that all paperwork is signed off. Approximately \$14,000 would be the share the Town would receive. In addition, the amount for the Streeter Pond Project has been increased from \$90,000 to \$250,000 and Chief Clark will submit proposals when received from Red McCarthy this week.

The board reviewed nine 2017 abatements as presented by Trumbull & Associates the town's assessor.

CHIEF MANCINI met with the board and discussed general police department business. The board asked about the increase from Grafton County for dispatch fees and Chief Mancini had budgeted for same. The county runs on the July to June fiscal year so hard to budget. The call numbers are up and account for the increase. The dispatch fees are divided by calls between the police and fire departments.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of June 11, 2018 meeting seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday July 2, 2018, at the Carolina Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted

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