

SELECTMEN'S MEETING –March 11, 2019

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

Guests: Moderator James Snyder, Chief Robert Mancini, Chief Allan Clark via telephone

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

Reminder: Town Meeting is March 12th at 7:00 pm at the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse.

The Town Clerk and Tax Collectors Office will be closing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon for the remainder of the month. The Office will be closed on Town Meeting day.

MODERATOR JAMES SNYDER reviewed the 2019 warrant with the Select Board.

CHIEF MANCINI and CHIEF CLARK met with the board to discuss the Sat Nam Foundation and their plan for a Festival in August. The group has advertised camping etc on their site. The Sugar Hill Zoning Ordinance does not allow campgrounds in any district in town. The board felt that there are many issues that could be addressed later but that the campground issue is paramount. The board was unanimous in their decision that what Sat Nam was proposing for the festival as it relates to camping is a campground. Chief Clark also discussed State of NH Fire Code for campgrounds and events. The board felt strongly that the group was rushing to put together a very large event without the time necessary. They will be advised that they can apply for a variance but to do so, they would have to meet the five criteria. CHIEF CLARK will put together a letter with Jennifer tomorrow to address the camping issue for a variance in the regulations. Karan Khalsa, President of Sat Nam will be in the area this weekend and will meet with the Select Board next Monday at 6:00 pm.

Representative Elaine French asked the board to share their concerns as she was going to be meeting with people from Elizabeth Warren's campaign. The board will advise broadband and money for roads, bridges and education.

The board received a letter from Rebecca Brown – ACT in regard to some signage at the end of Dyke Road for parking. The board will talk with the Road Agent and also will make a trip up to the property in question once the snow is gone.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building for Health & Fitness – Matter of Balance on Fridays from June 14 to August 1st.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building for a Quilting Workshop on September 14, 2019.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building for a community all day workshop "How to do an Oral History on September 28th from 8:30 to 4:30.

The Town Engineer notified the board that he would be away and advised he has been doing spot checks of the repaired Indian Brook Bridge. Still waiting for FEMA to bring the cost of the project up. Margo Would like Jennifer to follow with HEB about the Crane Hill Bridge and lack of response from the NHDOT.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 2019, seconded by MR. STRASSER. 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 6:35 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday March 18, 2019, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
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