

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – January 27, 2020

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

Guests: Hugh Hawkins, Kim Wescott, James & Deborah Dyckman, Mark & Sarah
Desrochers, Road Agent Douglas Glover, OIC Zach Chicoine

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Select Board has made an offer of employment for the police chief position and it has been accepted. The board will announce the new chief tomorrow.

The Budget Hearing will be held on February 3, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

The board received noise ordinance suggestions from the Sugar Hill Preservation Committee. Margo will contact them in regard to the changes and the hearing on the 29th and also their annual report.

The board approved the Willing Workers of Sugar Hill to use the following:

Crapo Building – 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 10:30 am to 3:00pm.

Meetinghouse – 6/4, 7/9, 8/6, 9/3 10:30 – 3:30

Meetinghouse – Valentine Social Fundraiser February 7 & 8

Meetinghouse – Christmas Fair Fundraiser November 19, 21, 22

Town Engineer is continuing to contact companies in regard to a design build for the Crane Hill Bridge.

Deborah and James Dyckman met with the Select Board to request the Select Board consider allowing them to ride their snowmobiles up the shoulder of Valley Vista Road to access a private trail at the top of Valley Vista Road. The board had agreed to allow the use last year as long as there were no complaints. Several residents complained over the safety and the Police Department advised the Dyckman's that they could no longer ride up the shoulder. The Dyckman's and the property owners present all asked the board to revisit the decision. Road Agent Doug Glover advised that the department wings the snow so that the snowmobiles can ride on the shoulder. Once at the top the Dyckman's and the Desrochers have permission from the Hawkins to then access property owned by Mark Champagne that allows them to connect to the State system. They usually ride one day and go up in the morning and return later in the day. The board can hold a public hearing on allowing snowmobiles to access the Class V road and use the shoulders only. The use will only be for property owners on Valley Vista Road. The board will hold a hearing on February 10th at 6:00 pm at the Crapo Building to discuss RSA 215C:31. The board asked the Dyckman's to put their request in writing. The request and the notice of hearing will be shared with all property owners that can access Valley Vista.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 2020 seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. STRASSER, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday February 3, 2020 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30pm to be followed by the 2020 Budget Hearing at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gaudette
Administrative Assistant