

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – June 2, 2014

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

Guests: Chief David Wentworth, Roger Aldrich, Kathie Cote, Robert Blechl

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Select Board made the following proclamation:

A Proclamation

In recognition of Roger Aldrich, a man who not only helped create Sugar Hill as New Hampshire's newest town, but who has given of himself unselfishly in all other aspects of town affairs. Without his help and guidance Sugar Hill would not be the unique town it is today.

Roger served twenty five years as a Selectman, was the Town Moderator and a member of the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

The Select Board of Sugar Hill

Hereby declares that Friday July 4th 2014 shall be

Roger Aldrich Day

The board enjoyed the company of Town Father Roger Aldrich reminiscing about the beginning of Sugar Hill. The board noted that reading the first two Selectmen's reports showed that the board is dealing with many of the same issues today. Those topics include revaluation of property and the ongoing battle of maintaining roads. Roger entertained those at the meeting with many anecdotes about his time serving the Town of Sugar Hill.

CHIEF WENTWORTH met with the Select Board to update them on Police Department business. The Chief is working on a policy to have in place for the alarms to be located in the Crapo Building. He met with Judy, Ingrid, Lissa, Jennifer and Jamie this week to devise a plan. Also discussed was the need to update the policies in regard to Employee Leave.

Road Agent Glover has asked Engineer Red McCarthy to look at the parking/turn area on Trumpet Road and to draw a plan to present to the abutting property owners.

MARGO CONNORS reported that Jim Cavanaugh looked at trees on the Mitz property/cemetery lane and felt that two trees needed to be removed and additional pruning would be advised. The cost for the two trees is \$2,000 and the pruning \$500.00. The board will contact Dr. Mitz and advise that he may get additional prices if he would like and that the town will pay half of the cost for the removal of the two trees. The pruning would be the responsibility of the property owner.

Jennifer advised that she worked with the DRA on certification again this week and all Veteran's receiving a tax credit that have their property in a trust will need to complete an additional form. Letters will be sent advising the owners of this requirement.

MARGO CONNORS updated the board on her conversation with Attorney Waugh in regard to Northern Pass and filing with the SEC. It appears that Sugar Hill, Franconia and Easton will work as a group. Attorney Waugh will be coming up to meet with representatives from STOP and all three towns to plan what course of action to take.

The board approved an estimate from Lawton Associates for an energy audit on the Crapo Building. (\$1,100)

The board approved a request from Harman's Cheese Store to place a portable toilet at the Meetinghouse during the Lupine Festival this weekend.

Mr. Keefe met with a representative of PSNH in regard to a light audit and grant money for the Meetinghouse. Other grants are available for heating etc.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2014, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday June 9, 2014 at THE Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
Administrative Assistant