

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING – April 3, 2017

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

Guests: Catalina Celentano

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to nominate MR. BIELEIFELD as board chair, seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed.

CATALINA CELENTANO our Eversource Community Relations Specialist met with the board to answer questions the board had in regard to streetlights. The board discussed how the streetlight cost is figured. The current lights were installed when the conversion was done in 2001. Next option for the town would be to look into LED bulbs and fixtures. There are \$100 rebates per light and not all lights would have to be done at the same time. Some savings on kilowatt hours, the town would purchase light from vendors and have either Eversource or an electrician install. There are several communities that have made the change and we could contact them for additional information. Catalina notified the board of grants available through the Eversource Foundation for non-profits. Catalina mentioned that the Town Buildings could have audits done for electrical. Also discussed were the Town Buildings listed on their emergency preparedness list. The highway garage was added to the list that includes the Crapo Building and Fire Department.

The board made the following appointments:

Planning Board – Arthur Chase Board Member Three Year Term  
Chris Thayer Alternate Board Member Three Year Term  
Conservation Commission – Margo Connors Board Member Three Year Term  
Tim Williams Board Member Three Year Term  
William Fraser Board Member Three Year Term  
Eric Jostrom Alternate Board Member Three Year Term

The board will reach out to Ethan Kuhn to see if he would be interested in being a member of the Planning Board.

The board approved a building permit for a new home pending and Energy Audit Approval # for Searle Redfield, Map 212, Lot 27.1.

MARGO CONNONRS reported on a DES Wetlands Program that she attended in Franconia. She will contact Lissa to have her notify the Conversation Commission electronically when any permits come in to her office. Margo will also ask Amy Venezia secretary of the Planning Board to advise of projects before the board. Margo also noted that the Municipality can have stricter rules in place for shore land protection.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of March 20, 2017 meeting seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed unanimously.

MR. BIELEIFELD made a motion to approve the minutes of March 27, 2017 meeting seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday April 10, 2017 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette  
Administrative Assistant