

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – June 28, 2021

Present: Margo Connors, Chris Ellms, Richard Bielefield
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Carl Martland, Peter Carbonneau

CARL MARTLAND updated the board on the North Country Scenic Byways Council Awards. The Town of Sugar Hill will be receiving "By the Byway Award" for improvements to the Coffin Pond Conservation Area on Route 18. The Sugar Hill Conservation Commission will be awarded a check for \$1,000. The board asked Peter Carbonneau to stop by the meeting as he maintains the area for the Town of Sugar Hill. The award will be made on Wednesday at 10:30 am at Coffin Pond. Chris Ellms will notify SHCC members to attend if possible. Peter notified the board that the Boat Launch sign is missing and Chris will talk with the SHCC about whether or not to replace it. The inlet was discussed and the town will contact NH Fish & Game in regard to their plans for the outlet and work in conjunction.

MARGO CONNORS will draft a letter to DES on behalf of the Town of Sugar Hill and the SHCC and ask that DES honor the request of the Dalton Conservation Commission to delay the wetlands permit public hearing on the above referenced application until after the spring of 2022.

MARGO CONNORS updated the board on broadband. The Town needs to file for the ARPA funding. NHECOOP is looking to expand. Vermont has divided into Communication Districts. The Senate Bill filed by Senator Hennessy is cumbersome. Jordan Applewhite is assisting with the broadband survey that will be sent out and also posted to the town website.

MARGO CONNORS also updated the board on Health Officer information. There are new mandates including background checks and a three-hour class and test. Board of Health meeting once a year for Select Board and Health Officers. There is now a confidentiality agreement between DHHS and Health Officers.

The board approved a building permit for a new home and garage for Fred Mason on Hidden Acres Drive Map 203 Lot 30.7 pending final conditions.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of June 21, 2021 seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. ELLMS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MS. CONNORS, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday July 5, 2021 and will be a work meeting and no appointments at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gaudette, Administrative Assistant