

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING– March 14, 2022

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

Guests: Fire Chief Allan Clark

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

Road Bans are on all town roads. Questions contact the Road Agent 823-8788.

The board received a letter from resident Kenneth Leavitt in regard to the Crane Hill Road Bridge Project. Mr. Leavitt feels the town should not be spending that amount of money to replace the bridge with recent economic issues.

Broadband Committee will hold a hearing on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Crapo Building to discuss the broadband information and current mapping of Sugar Hill.

At 5:30 the board opened a public hearing to discuss accepting funds from the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant to update the Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Chief Allan Clark was approved by the Select Board on March 7<sup>th</sup> to have the authority to sign all documents related to the grant agreement with the State of NH Division of Homeland Security and Emergency. CHIEF CLARK was in attendance and reviewed the process of updating the plan which happens every five years. If there isn't a plan then the town can't request FEMA money to mitigate ice storms and storm water issues.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to accept the terms of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) as presented in the amount of \$6,999.75 to update the communities Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), and acknowledge that the total cost of this project will be \$9,333.00, in which the town will be responsible for a 25% match (\$2,333.25), seconded by MR. ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

The Select Board made the following appointments:  
Planning Board – Michael Valentine 3 year term  
Conservation Commission – Judith Sawyer 3 year term.

The board signed the completed form MS232 Report of Appropriations Actually Voted for the Department of Revenue. This was updated to reflect the \$25,000 amended from the floor for Article 5.

The Town Clerk presented the board with a request to change the polling hours and meeting time for future Town Meetings. The board will discuss next week when there is a full board.

The Willing Workers were approved to use the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse on Fridays from 9:30 am – 1:00pm unless there is a request for a weekend rental.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of March 7, 2022 seconded by MR. ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board MR. ELLMS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday March 21, 2022 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gaudette  
Administrative Assistant