

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– May 16, 2022

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

Guests: NCC representatives Michele Moren-Grey & Nick Altonaga

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board will host a Tri Town Select Board Meeting on June 13th @ 4:00pm at the Crapo Building to discuss the Tri Town Transfer Station.

The Select Board will not meet on May 30th, 2022.

The board approved the use of the Meetinghouse by the Willing Workers on August 20m, 2022.

The board received a letter from James Walsh on Jesseman Road in regard to runoff of water onto his property. Road Agent Glover will meet with Mr. Walsh.

The board approved the use of the Meetinghouse by the North Country Chamber Players on August 6, 2022.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion, seconded by MS. CONNORS to appoint Felicia Hamilton to the Tri Town Recreation Committee representing Sugar Hill. This motion passed unanimously.

The board denied a zoning permit for Sandra White/Wendy Cole on Map 214, Lot 13 as a special exception is required for an Event Venue.

MARGO CONNORS updated the board on broadband meeting minutes. Doug Evelyne and Nancy Martland to share with the Planning Board the historical information used during Northern Pass. It is time for the Planning Board to update the Master Plan and look at the view shed. Carol Miller to speak with NHMA and NHDOT about having a plan to notify town before changes can take place on a Scenic Byway. The Broadband Committee hopes to meet with representatives from Spectrum and Consolidated for a 10-minute presentation on Sugar Hill being viable and how to improve existing coverage. Committee would then meet to decide on a vendor to work with.

MICHELLE-MOREN-GREY, Executive Director and NICK ALTONAGA, Transportation Planner with North Country Council met with the Select Board. The board had requested the meeting to see what projects NCC is working on and how better to be aware and be able to work with other communities. It was noted that many towns want to retain their identity but need to work together. Currently the NCC is participating in traffic counts in the region. Sugar Hill had this done several years ago during the MBI truck traffic. NCC will have an on-call engineer working and the Sugar Hill concern around the sidewalk and Main Street would be eligible to have a conceptual design done and give the town an idea of what a project might cost. They also discussed a possibility of having a pop-up where the traffic pattern of the parking and sidewalk could be looked at. They anticipate the engineer being on board in July. They also discussed road

surface, stream crossing and master plan and wanted to make sure the board knew to reach out at any time.

MR. BIELEIFELD made a motion to approve the minutes of May 9, 2022 seconded by MR. ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday May 23, 2022 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gaudette
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