

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– May 2, 2022

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

Guests: Michael Morley

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board approved a driveway and building permit for a new home for Stephen Jarzombek, Map 222, Lot 31. Hadley Road

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.

MICHAEL MORLEY attended the board meeting at the invitation of MARGO CONNORS after his concerns about local pole heights and view obstruction was brought up at the broadband hearing. Mr. Morley inquired if the town was notified when poles are being changed. The poles being replaced on Route 117 were replaced after a property owner request and since it is a state highway the town is not notified. The new poles are taller. The poles on Center District were also a property owner request and the town is aware since the Planning Board was notified that a hearing was required as it is a Scenic Road. When new poles are installed on town roads a pole licensing agreement is sent to the town. The current line that runs up Route 117 was discussed and that it is in a view shed. The concern is the Hendrick spacers that are being used to bundle lines in other parts of the state and is this something that will be happening in Sugar Hill. There is a company named COIN out of Massachusetts that is doing an inventory of poles in the local area and noting height and ownership of the poles. They indicated that this was for eventual expansion of broadband. CHRIS ELLMS will contact the community representative for Eversource to discuss some of the questions in regard to poles, voltage etc. The Broadband Committee will set up a subcommittee that will deal with the aesthetics and to preserve the approaches to the town from visual obstruction. The broadband committee is in its early stages and is looking into many options that include, fiber optic, wireless, satellite delivery etc. The Broadband Committee meets the second Wednesday via zoom at 5:00pm. broadband@sugarhillnh.org for information. The Broadband Committee was formed with the approval of Town Meeting in May 2021. Steve Naboicheck and Nancy Martland were appointed at that time. Recently Doug Evelyn, Jordan Applewhite, and Jason Tors were asked to participate.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of April 25, 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 MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday May 9, 2022 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gaudette
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