

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– April 3, 2023

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

Guests: Steve Hunt

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board hosted the Tri Town meeting with Franconia and Easton and discussed the Pemi Baker and Casella contracts regarding the hauling of waste from the Transfer Station. Tri Town Minutes are separate.

The board approved a new hourly rate of \$23.50 for part time officers as requested by Chief Ho-Sing-Loy. This keeps them in line with area towns.

The monies appropriated at Town Meeting have been added to the highway department salaries.

STEVE HUNT met with the board and was not happy with the board's response to his concerns that the town plows snow and dirt into his yard. The board will arrange for one of them to do a ride along next winter as they don't see where the issue is.

Jennifer will contact Cliff Hughes regarding a building permit for the barn renovation on the farm property.

The board will meet with an engineer from HEB who is working with North Country Council on Monday April 17th at 5:00pm. This will review the area out front and the sidewalk from the Meetinghouse to the church and developing a plan to improve. Jennifer will contact NCC Representative Carl Martland to join the meeting.

CHRIS ELLMS updated the board on his meeting with NHDOT and SHCC members on the Bowen Brook culvert install happening this year. They would like to reach out to Jim McMahon from NHDOT to ask that the board be kept updated on the project. Kathie Cote of Polly's would prefer after Labor Day work to be done. If they close the road completely project can be completed in two weeks and doing a single lane will push it out four weeks. The board noted that this will affect EMS services, trucking that runs through town etc.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of March 27, 2023, 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 7:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday April 10, 2023, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette, Administrative Assistant