

**SELECTMEN’S MEETING– May 15, 2023**

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

Guests: Larry Sawyer, Judy Sawyer, Peter Carbonneau, Chief Clark

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board reviewed a request from the Kenerson’s in regard to adding a garage to their property on Route 18. The board didn’t find any issue with the request.

MS. CONNORS and MR. ELLMS wrote a letter to DES regarding the Wetland violation on the Map 221, Lot 7 property and sent to Franconia for them to mail to DES from both Select Boards.

The board discussed concerns from the Morley’s regarding truck traffic at their end of Blake Road where it intersects with Route 117 and the potential dangers of tractor trailers turning into the narrow roadway. Would it be possible for the town to disallow heavy truck traffic on that section of the road. Is there a way that town can direct truck traffic away from other sensitive road sections of town and send notifications to contractors.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to have the board approve the condemnation and appraisal of 6,703 square feet on Map 207, Lot 10 owned by Clifford Hughes for the Indian Brook Bridge replacement, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to have the board approve the condemnation and appraisal of 19,000 square feet on Map 207, Lot 10 owned by Clifford Hughes for the Crane Hill Bridge replacement, seconded by MR. ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

The board approved the following permits:

Driveway:	Map 214, Lot 39.2	John Etzel III	
Building:	Map 227, Lot 12	Hadley Holdings	Generator
	Map 219, Lot 2	Courtney Shepatin	Demolition
	Map 222, Lot 1.02	Edward Furth	New Home
	Map 218 Lot 35	1810 SH House	Renovations
	Map 227 Lot 23	Amy Venezia	Front Porch

The board received a resignation from Felicia Hamilton from the Tri Town Recreation Committee. The board has received one letter of interest and will review in two weeks.

LARRY & JUDY SAWYER and PETER CARBONNEAU met with the board regarding speeding on Route 117. They would like to see the SHPD run more radar on Route 117 as was done in the past particularly around 6:00 am and the end of the work day. They would like to see Sugar Hill become known at the “do not speed” town. They suggested parking the cruisers on the 117 side of the parking lot so that they are visible to oncoming traffic. They also suggested cars being stopped when they are going over 35 mph not 40 or 50.

CHIEF CLARK met with the board and presented the EMS statistics for the first four months of 2023. Chief Clark also discussed the replacement project for the Indian Stream Bridge and all agreed, if possible, to get the work lined up and replaced this year.

The board discussed the new pole installations that Eversource is planning. The board felt that the town needs to be VERY INVOLVED with the process. Eversource has already painted road markings on Blake and Center District Roads.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of May 8, 2023, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. 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 6:30 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday May 22, 2023, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Margo Connors  
Select Board Chair