

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– June 19, 2023

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

Guests: Senator Carrie Gendreau

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board will not meet on July 3, 2023.

The board signed the appointment sheet for Tri Town Recreation Committee member Ryan Carlaw as voted last week.

The board signed an additional timber tax warrant. Doomage was assessed as the report of cut was late.

The board met with Senator Carrie Gendreau on state and local issues. Margo advised that the town has written several letters from the select board and conservation commission against the Dalton landfill proposal. Granite Powerlink was discussed and current proposal is down Route 135 from Monroe and onto Londonderry in existing right of ways with no rate payer financing. The group discussed the regionalization of ambulance service. Questions about short term rentals and enforcement of same and how they impact workforce housing in the area. The board spoke against the casino proposal in Littleton.

Jennifer updated the board on progress of the bridge replacement over Indian Brook. Doug, Red met with Gary Ward and discussed the Sugar Hill Highway Department doing some of the work and having Mr. Ward's company do the heavier work to include lifting out and hauling the existing bridge and placing the new structure. This would save the town money and Doug can also purchase the culvert for less than was previously bid. Mr. Ward would be available prior to October. Chad Poland from Michie came up and laid out the project and there is a telephone pole in the way. Doug has been in contact with Eversource.

At the boards request Chief Ho-Sing-Loy has reached out to the realtor for 539 Birches regarding the building not being secure. Margo will call tomorrow and notify bank that if it is not secured the town will move to condemn the property.

MR. BIELEFIELD, made a motion that the Tri Town Transfer Station will only accept #1 & #2 plastics as of July 15th, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously. The board discussed ways to get this information out to residents.

The board discussed a question about a driveway permit on a Class VI Road and it is not required at this time.

The board would like to meet with the Lupine Festival members and Chief Ho-Sing-Loy to see what can be done to make things better for all involved. Many instances of trespassing on private property and traffic issues this year.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of June 12, 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 MR. ELLMS, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday June 26, 2023, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
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