

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– July 17, 2023

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

Guests: Town Engineer Red McCarthy & road Agent Doug Glover, Nancy Martland

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board will not meet on July 24, 2023.

EVERSOURCE will hold a Community Information Session on the Beebe River to Whitefield (X178) Line Rebuild Project that travels through Sugar Hill on Tuesday, August 1st from 4:00-6:30pm at the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse.

The following permits were approved:
Jeremy Carter -Map 204 Lot 6 Generator Install

The following septic application have been accepted by the State and given approval for construction:

Map 210, Lot 8.11 Ronald Niemeyer.
Map 230, Lot 16 Mary Porter
Map 218, Lot 67 Tom Hirsch
Map 214, Lot 23 Connors Revocable Trust
Map 219, Lot 27.234 Mark Wilson – Operation approval

The board received a request from Harry and Patty Robertson to build a new home on their property while living in the existing house. Once complete the existing house will be torn down. The board approved the request from the Robertsons.

The board received a notification from the Library Trustees that Jason Tors has resigned his position. The board submitted the name of Iris Rhodes to replace Jason. MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to appoint Iris Rhodes to complete Jason Tors term on the Library Trustees, seconded by MR. ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

Jennifer appraised the board of a welfare request for assistance with food and that was granted.

RED MCCARTHY met with the board to discuss the Streeter Pond Bridge over Indian Brook project. There is still a problem getting an assessment with the most recent being a possible one in November. Red continues to work with the Society. At this point if that does not change the project will be delayed until the spring and prior to the start of the Crane Hill Bridge replacement. The funds from FEMA need to be spent and will check with Chief Clark to see if we pay Michie Corporation for the bridge and then hold is that acceptable. Also, the wetlands permit will need to be extended. Red will reach out to Society and Michie corporation tomorrow and Jennifer will speak with Chief Clark about the FEMA obligations. Red also updated the board on different committees that Hoyle & Tanner is working with for the Crane Hill Bridge Project. Currently it is the Cultural Preservation Society. Will get a questionnaire that can be

sent to the neighbors, SHCC and the SHHM to give feedback. There is also the need to relocate the Hawthorne plant but should not be a problem as more upstream. The plan is to put the bridge out to bid in the spring and it will be a 4–6-month project.

Coffin Pond was discussed as the neighbors said with the heavy rainfall it was starting to overflow into their field. Doug saw the State Dam Bureau there last week. Red inspected and the debris needs to be cleaned out and the fourth board put back in. Chris, Doug and Red to meet at the pond tomorrow morning.

DOUG GLOVER updated the board on highway department business. Had a complaint on Clark Road regarding erosion at the Grey Goose Property. Doug has reset the ditch line and took the shoulder off Clark Road from Hartman's all the way down. There is also a problem with the water running down Lover's Lane and ending up at McPhauls. Doug has spoken with the state and will work with them and reset the ditches on Lovers Lane. Central Paving was the low bid and there will be work done on Center District Road, Dyke Road, Lisbon end of Pearl Lake Road. The process will be reclaiming, regrade, fabric, gravel and 2" hot top. Doug received a quote from Up North Electric to replace the entire garage bay area with LED lights through an Eversource Grant. The board approved the expense to come from the Highway Department CFR. They will continue to work on roadside mowing.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to approve the minutes of July 10, 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 7:10 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday July 31st, 2023, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Administrative Assistant