

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING– July 31, 2023

Present: Richard Bielefield, Chris Ellms  
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Dan Kenerson and Charlie Wolcott

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

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 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-6:30pm at the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse.

Jennifer updated the board that Doug hopes to do the Indian Brook culvert replacement the last week of September. The contract with Michie has been signed and he has ordered the culverts. Red McCarthy has submitted an extension request for the DES permit. Doug is arranging with Spectrum, Consolidated and Eversource the moving of a utility pole. Chris spoke with the biologist regarding the movement of the endangered plant at the Crane Hill sight.

Chris updated the board on conversation he has had with Ski Hearth Farm owner Cliff Hughes regarding work being done on the farm.

The board discussed correspondence received between NHDES and Jeffrey Sabados.

The following permits were approved:

Douglas Taylor Map 219, Lot 21.11 Carport

Indian Brook LLC Map 206, Lot 6 Garage

Scragg Mtn LLC Map 203, Lot 12 Shed Demolition and Deck Replacement

Manuel & Valerie Ribeiro Map 207, Lot 2.4 Home with garage

The board received acknowledgement of Town Meeting contributions from Grafton County Seniors Council.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building August 19-20 for a private event.

Mr. McCarthy signed appraisal contracts for both the Crane Hill and Indian Brook easements.

The board signed an Intent to Cut Wood or Timber Gary Waldner Map 206, Lot 19 Scrag Mtn Road.

The board signed the appointment sheet for a new library trustees Iris Rhodes.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building for the Watercolor Group on Saturday mornings from October 7<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The board approves the use of the Meetinghouse and then Crapo Building for Bone Builders classes on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 and Friday 9:30-10:30. The group will move to the Crapo Building when cold weather sets in.

Jennifer advised the board that after talking with Dave Wiley the Building Inspector that the cost for a Solar Permit should be raised.

DAN KENERSON and CHARLIE WOLCOTT, the town representatives for the Cooley Jericho Town Forest updated the board on recent news for the forest. They have received a grant for design of a parking area with hopes to construct next year and hold 10-12 cars. They are going to be working on an additional glade line and GBCA will be providing volunteers to do some cleaning out. Very little cutting nothing more than 4'. Dan will provide Jennifer with information on the Ambassador program for heavy traffic days that we can put in newsletter.

MR. ELLMS made a motion to approve the minutes of July 17, 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 6:30 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday August 7th, 2023, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette  
Administrative Assistant