

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– March 4, 2024

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

Guests: Rose Ellms, Larry & Judy Sawyer, Nick De Mayo, Ken & Donna Leavitt,
Samuel Mealey, Jeffrey Mealey, Kathy Jablonski, Fred Von Karls,
Caryn Shamey, Lissa Boissonneault, Chief Allan Clark, Chief Ho-Sing-Loy, Jason
Tors, Evan Carmean

RICHARD BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes and of February 26, 2024, seconded by CHRIS ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board received copies of the X178-3 and U199 Alteration of Terrain Permits for the Eversource projects. Chris will review the X178-3 as it impacts Sugar Hill with wetlands and roads. They will be using town roads to access their locations and will need driveway permits, and gates and the Road Agent needs to be involved in the process. The town will notify land owners that are impacted.

Town Engineer William McCarthy notified the board that when weather permits the Indian Brook Project is set to be completed. Low water is required for the project.

The board received a copy of the Crane Hill Bridge Project Amended Agreement.

LARRY SAWYER from the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission was asked to give an update on his meeting with Eversource on Pearl Lake Road regarding relocation of a line near the Lisbon and Sugar Hill Border. Road Agent Glover offered a second solution that would have the line extend from his property on Pearl Lake Road and go to the end. This option would be less damaging regarding tree removal. The representative for Eversource, Donna Dupont will go back and discuss with their engineers.

MODERATOR JAMES SNYDER reviewed the warrant with the board regarding who will speak to each article including who will speak to the petitioned warrant articles.

Public Comment:

MODERATOR SNYDER agreed to answer questions from the floor.

The question of how the ballot vote would be handled was asked by ED HANSALIK. The moderator will take the ballot vote requests with five signatures prior to the start of the meeting. Each article the moderator will ask the five people who signed the request to stand and identify themselves. This is required as the people signing must be present when the article comes to the floor. MR. SNYDER offered to share his rules for the meeting. NICK DE MAYO asked if people would be allowed to speak to the audience and the moderator said yes and no. KEN LEAVITT asked about the rules so that people would understand the protocol. Jennifer will

copy and share as well as include on the website and newsletter. NR. DE MAYO asked about speaking to the Pledge of Allegiance and the moderator advised that the explanation he wanted to give should be with the warrant article he submitted and not at the beginning of the meeting. The moderator will review. LARRY SAWYER inquired as to the counting of the yes/no ballots and continuation of the meeting. KATHY JABLONSKI asked about the time needed for ballot votes.

With no more business before the Board, RICHARD BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by CHRIS ELLMS the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday March 11, 2024, at 5:00pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator