

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– April 22, 2024

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

Guests: Chief Ho-Sing-Loy, Betsy Holcombe, Nancy Martland, Fred & Claire
Von Karls, John Colony, Marcia Roosevelt, Brian Beaulieu, Irene & Steve Dawson

RICHARD BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes, of April 15, 2024, seconded by CHRIS ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

RICHARD BIELEFIELD made a motion to accept the resignation of Matt Steele and appoint Nate Hanson as the Sugar Hill Tri Town Recreation Committee member, seconded by CHRIS ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

CHIEF MIKE HO-SING-LOY met with the board to amend the current Parking Ordinance. The changes reflect updated fines and give a 10-15 days response time to pay the ticket before it goes to court. Fees collected go the town but once it goes to court, the money goes to the state. This enforcement includes during Lupine Festival and the Winter Parking Ban. MARGO CONNORS made a motion to adopt the amended parking ordinance, seconded by MR, BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously. The chief also noted that past elections signs should be coming down now that Town Meeting has passed.

Currently the board has heard that two properties will be mowing their fields prior to Lupine season. Chief Ho-Sing-Loy will ask the state to post along 117 as no stopping, no parking. In addition, the no parking signs will go up on Sunset Hill Road. During the time vendors are at the Crapo Building, cones will be placed in front of the Crapo Building instead of permanent no parking signs.

FEMA has declared the December Storm a disaster so the paperwork submitted for the town will move forward. Jennifer, Doug, and Chief Ho-Sing-Loy will do a teleconference on Tuesday. The amount for the town will be around \$21,000.

The Broadband Committee met and Tim Egan asked the board for a letter stating Sugar Hill is interested in having the middle mile provided through Grafton County's NTIA grant. This would bring broadband fiber to the Crapo Building and perhaps the Fire Department as well.

CHRIS ELLMS spoke with an associate in Lincoln about the short-term rental policies. They have over 400 units and use Granicus to track and charge \$100 per year. The board will continue the discussion on May 13. Some questions include have we had complaints; do we want to require a registration process. How many do we think are in Sugar Hill.

The board approved a solar permit pending Chief Clark's review for the Holcombe's on Grand View Road. Map 215, Lot 8.

The board approved a building permit for renovations pending approval by the building inspector for Patrick Morgan and Lynn Herr, Blake Road, Map 211, Lot 10.

Public comment:

Margo noted that Mike Morley is getting an estimate on cost for burying lines in key areas. Question on how many signs might go up regarding the no parking during lupine season. Also a question in regard to current setbacks and the RSA for same.

With no more business before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. ELLMS the meeting was adjourned at 5:50PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday April 29, 2024, at 5:00pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator