

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– May 6, 2024

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

Guests: Rose Ellms, Nancy Martland, Brian Beaulieu, Judy Sawyer, Jen and Marilyn
Monsein, Paul Reid, Claire Von Karls

RICHARD BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes, of April 29, 2024, seconded by CHRIS ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

The board will continue the discussion on Short Term Rentals next Monday the 13th.

The board meeting followed a presentation by Community Power Coalition.

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Eversource U199 Alteration of Terrain Permit was approved by DES.

Jennifer advised the board that the new tax maps have been merged into the Avitar Program and any changes in acreage is currently being update. The tax bills will reflect the new lot numbers. All Veteran forms, elderly and not profit organizations have returned their forms. The Current Use forms are coming in and taking an enormous amount of time to process.

Chief Ho-Sing-Loy, Road Agent Glover and Jennifer will meet with FEMA and the State personnel for the Recovery Scoping Meeting on Tuesday.

The board has responded with letters in regards to HB 1291 regarding accessory units and HB 1124 regarding conflict of interests in town/school offices.

The board would like to set up a tri town meeting with Franconia and Easton to discuss mutual interests including Tri Town Transfer and Recreation.

The board will set June 3rd at 3:30 pm to look at the areas in town that will be affected by Eversource pole replacements.

BRENDA ALDRICH met with the board to discuss parking issues in front of Harman's and to discuss Lupine parking policies. Brenda hoped there will not be too many signs that will convey negativity. She has issues with handicap people being able to access the store. She asks that people drop the person who needs assistance at the door and then park in back. Brenda would like to relocate one of the signs in front of the store. Regarding Sunset Hill Road, we believe only on side will be marked no parking. Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce could formulate a map that could be given to people marking lupine fields.

TREVOR PRESBY was not able to attend and had called and cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Public comment: The first turtle sighting on Route 117 was further up the road above Polly's and not down at the Bickford Hill intersection. The State has said they would put some game cameras in the new culvert but that did not happen.

With no more business before the Board, MR. ELLMS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday May 13, 2024, at 5:00pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator