

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– March 24, 2025

Present: Chris Ellms, Dick Bielefield, Rusty Talbot
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Judy & Larry Sawyer, Brian Beaulieu, Kathy Jablonski, Nancy Martland

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Select Board Office will be closed on Thursday April 3, 2025.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, of March 17, 2025 seconded by MR. TALBOT. The motion passed unanimously.

The board will hold an unanticipated fund hearing on April 7, 2025.

The board received the latest U199 updates.

MR. ELLMS signed the DES Shoreland Permit for the Crane Hill Bridge Project.

MR. ELLMS and MR. TALBOT will attend a zoom meeting with Coalition Communities. They are trying to bring back the Donor Communities which would increase Sugar Hill's State School Tax. Mr. Ellms spoke with the Coalition Lobbyist Bruce Berke to get some clarification. Several issues included limiting local school boards from increasing the budget more than COLA or a Super Majority. All board members will continue to monitor.

The board discussed the Drone original complaint and reply from the attorney. All agreed it could be upsetting and that having a policy would be difficult as the attorney had advised. The Cemetery may add no drones to their rules list. The tow will certainly revisit if we have more complaints and possibly put signage up on the town properties.

Jennifer is holding demolition permits for two properties until the asbestos reports are received.

EARL DUVAL BLUE SKY TOWERS met with the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission at their monthly meeting last week. The Commission is concerned about the culvert at the bottom of the hill as it appears to be an old remnant of a logging operation and shows overtopping and fill having been brought in which may require an alteration of terrain permit. In addition, an engineered storm water plan will be needed. Wetland Permit will be required from NHDES. Health question were again brought up and if the setback of the tower from residences is being met. Mr. Ellms noted that the town needs to work to make sure that if there is a tower it is the best product possible. Residents can be vocal about the color, camouflage, height etc.

Full minutes of their meeting are on the town website under the Conservation Commission.

With no more business before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. ELLMS, the meeting was adjourned at 5:57 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday March 31, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator