

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – October 1, 2012

Present: Richard Bielefield, John Strasser (left at 5:00), Margo Connors
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Richard & Linda Foote, Chris & Cassidy Rehl, Road Agent Doug Glover
Carl Martland, Jody Hodgdon, Haley Ireland

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Select Board will not meet on Monday October 8, 2012.

The Select Board reviewed an amended septic plan for Chris Thayer, Map 213, Lot 7.

The Select Board approved the use of the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse for a funeral service on October 13, 2012.

The Select Board approved the use of the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse by Kendall Betts for a horn concert on November 10, 2012.

MS. CONNORS updated the board on her attendance at the regional energy committee.

LINDA & RICHARD FOOTE met with the board to request information on removing an existing structure and replacing with a new structure on Map 203, Lot 24 Streeter Pond Drive. The side setback would then meet regulation and the road setback will not change. The back setback on the water will not change. Current square footage is 888 square ft and with one time 20% allowed will be 1056'. The board advised the Foote's to submit a permit when ready in 2013.

CHRIS & CASSIDY REHL met with the board to submit an application for a building permit for a shed on Trumpet Road Road, Map 230, Lot 17. The board approved the application.

The Select Board reviewed the MS-4 Estimated Revenues.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to appoint William Fraser to fill the Conservation Commission spot vacated by Janel Lawton, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed.

The newly formed Highway Committee made up of CARL MARTLAND, HALEY IRELAND, JODY HODGDON and Road Agent Glover met with the board to discuss the purpose of the committee. The committee will work to understand how road maintenance and repair are prioritized by the Town Road Agent, Town Engineer and Select Board. They will familiarize themselves with the costs, different construction options, time and materials involved. They will be sensitive to the fact that emergencies

can force a change in planned annual maintenance. The committee will be a sounding board for the Road Agent as he drafts a comprehensive annual road maintenance plan. The members will be available at town meeting to provide explanation and clarification to town residents on the plan. The committee will work under the guidance of and report back to the Sugar Hill Select Board.

ROAD AGENT DOUG GLOVER and the board discussed the crane Hill Bridge project. The highway department will put new runners on the bridge for the winter and the Town will continue to explore all options in regard to the bridge repair/replacement. Most current estimate from the State DOT is 2022. Doug will continue to look at other alternatives and work with the Town Engineer when he is available.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday, October 15, 2012 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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