

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING– June 24, 2024

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

Guests: Judy & Larry Sawyer, Brian Beaulieu, Matt & Djuwita Carney, John Tardelli

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

RICHARD BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes, of June 17, 2024, seconded by CHRIS ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will have a hearing on June 25, 2024 at 5:30 pm at the Crapo Building for a variance for Michael Cavanaugh – Map 214, Lot 10. (Old Map 214, Lot 32) Applicant proposes adding apartments on the property described on Map 214, Lot 32 in the General Residential District with a street address of 580 Route 117.

The Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> party will be held at 6:30 PM.

The board approved the following permits:  
Valais – shed Map 203/62 Hidden Acres rive

Building Rentals:  
NCCP – Rehearsals and Concert at Meetinghouse July 27<sup>th</sup>  
WMGC – Cocktail Party at Meetinghouse August 9<sup>th</sup>

The board received information on an administrative appeal to NHDES by Jeff Sabados.

The board was notified of a Standard Dredge & Fill Hearing for the X178-2 ROW.

Jennifer notified the board that the State of NH has approved the use of two different voting machines. Total cost is around \$7,000 with the State providing \$3500. This will be in the budget for 2025.

They would be used for State and Federal Elections.

CHRIS ELLMS walked the town forest with Matt Koehler, Eversource Government Liaison.

JOHN TARDELLI inquired as to a drainage situation on Birches Road and Jennifer will have Road Agent Doug Glover and Town Engineer Red McCarthy advise of what they found when they visited the location previously.

LARRY SAWYER asked if there had been any further communication with Eversource about the relocation of a pole on Pearl Lake Road. The town has not had any follow up from Eversource.

The board received an email from a concerned resident regarding a situation filed with Grafton County Dispatch. the SHPD followed up and determined it was unfounded.

Jennifer told the board that it would be possible to get a counter for Blake Road through North Country Council.

NICK ALTONAGA from North Country Council met with board at their request to discuss a possible pop-up on Main Street. The board discussed various ways to slow traffic. The board identified three areas, the center of town, by the cemetery and by the community church. Things discussed included signs at either end saying welcome to the village of Sugar Hill. Extending curbs, flower boxes, bollards installed. For the pop-up chalking the pavement which would need permission from NHDOT as will any plan. Looking at the first two weeks of August with perhaps a Thursday – Tuesday set up. Would need some local volunteers to assist with the pop-up. Also discussed was a traffic cone for the sidewalk. The board also discussed the recent 10-year transportation plan application. The board will complete and note the plan that was done last year by HEB engineers to show that the town is looking at all options and ideas on how to improve the Main Street area. Also, will include the need to the pavement to be ground down for safety reasons.

With no more business before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday July 1, 2024, at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette  
Town Administrator