

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– August 19, 2024

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

Guests: Judy & Larry Sawyer, Brian Beaulieu, Nancy Martland, Claire & Fred Von Karls

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

RICHARD BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes, of August 12, 2024, seconded by CHRIS ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

The FEMA approval for the storm damage December 2024 is for \$35,867 and the town will receive \$26,900.

The board would like to recognize and thank Sugar Hill Landscapes and Heath's Greenhouse for allowing us to use plants and shrubs for the pop-up. The board felt the welcome signs helped as well as the bollards and planter. Thought there would be additional bollards. The board would like to have NCC Nick Altonaga stop in for a follow up of the pop-up.

The board signed a Current Use Change Tax for Hirsch South Road.

The board discussed the Indian Brook/Streeter Pond Bridge completion. Thanks to all for their patience with the road closing.

The board received an approval for septic construction for Charles Beaulieu Map 229, Lot 27 Cannon View Drive.

The project to move the Hawthorn bushes for the Crane Hill Bridge Project will be done on September 4, 2024.

Jennifer shared an e-mail from Wesley Burhoe asking about the need to buy the new election equipment. The board noted that the equipment is not for town meeting but for State Primary, and National Elections when we see upwards of 500 people voting. The current counting system is long and well into the night for the election workers. The results after being counted are then transferred to the local police department who then relay to the next town south until they reach the Secretary of State. The town clerk will notify Mr. Burhoe if additional poll help is needed.

The board was asked about lights on homes that shine on neighbor's residence. There is a lighting section in the zoning ordinance. MR. ELLMS will follow up.

There was question asking about all day gun noise on Saturday. It was heard by residents in different areas of town. Jennifer will follow up with Chief Ho-Sing-Loy if any complaints came in.

With no more business before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. ELLMS, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday August 26, 2024, at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator