

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– October 21, 2024

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

Guests: Judy & Larry Sawyer, Kathy Jablonski, Jason Schreiber

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board will not meet and the town offices will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024.

MR. ELLMS made a motion to approve the minutes, of October 7, 2024 seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

The board received a DES notice that the Documented Violation had been sent to Arthur Chase.

The board is going to update the Class VI Road policy and make sure owners receiving building permits submit the necessary paperwork to the town.

The board agreed to increase the resident use of the Meetinghouse to \$200.00 beginning January 1, 2025.

The board discussed the Eversource Grant funding for battery storage at the Town Garage. Jennifer will notify Chief Ho-Sing-Loy for Emergency Management consideration.

The board approved an all-Veterans Tax Credit.

CHIRS ELLMS will follow up on easement paperwork with the Cushing's for the Crane Hill Road project.

The board will not attend the Grafton County Middle Mile reception.

The board signed the Graton proposal for the 2025 repairs to the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse pending Town Meeting approval for funding.

The board will send a letter to NHDOT to remove the Indian Brook Project from the State Bridge Aid list.

The board signed the Healthtrust paperwork for the 2025 benefit year. There is a 7% increase.

The board received a Shoreland Impact Statement from DES for Anji Seth on Streeter Pond Drive.

The board received a DES Standard Dredge and Fill Wetlands Permit amendment for the Eversource X178-3.

The Select Board received a thank you note from the couple that was married at the Meetinghouse on the 19th.

The board signed off on the following Permits:

Houx - Solar (2 systems)	Map 223, Lot 16	349 Hadley Road
Scragg Mt. Properties – Garage	Map 203, Lot 25	141 Streeter Pond Drive
Michael Bucior – Foundation	Map 220, Lot 8	247 Birches Road

Lissa Boissonneault, Town Clerk submitted the State of NH Department of Safety Official Audit Report. The report noted that the office is highly organized and appears to run efficiently. During the reconciliation of inventory and the two month sampling of deposit records, no discrepancies were found resulting in a perfect audit. The board would like to thank Lissa for her great work.

CHIEF CLARK advised the board of a recent incident in town and would like the board to acknowledge the first responders that were involved.

Jennifer will put an article from NHMA regarding assessing in the newsletter.

Jennifer provided the board with updated list of building permits issued in 2024.

The Conservation Commission has agreed to be the Energy Committee for the town.

The Sugar Hill Joint Loss Committee met on October 17, 2024. No injuries for the quarter and a list of safety improvements were reviewed.

The board issued certificate of occupancies to:

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hirsch 80 South Road
Frederic Mason Rev. Trust 271 Hidden Acres Drive

The board discussed correspondence from the town attorney regard political signs and illumination of same.

With no more business before the Board, MR. ELLMS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday October 28, 2024 at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator