

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– March 10, 2025

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

Guests: Judy & Larry Sawyer, Fred & Claire Von Karls, Nancy Martland
Kathy Jablonski, Betsy Holcombe, Rusty Talbot, Jim Snyder, Chief
Mike Ho-Sing-Loy

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the meeting of March 3, 2025 seconded by MR. ELLMS. The motion passed unanimously.

The board received the latest U199 updates. The board discussed concerns raised by an Easton resident about the validity of the driveway permits and owner signatures on the X178 project.

The board authorized a \$50.00 dues payment to the Ammonoosuc River Local Advisory Committee.

The balloon test has been rescheduled to March 15, 2025.

The board discussed the Lebanon resolution asking for federal funds to be unfrozen on approved projects. The board felt it would need to be more specific. It appears that the bridge funding for Crane Hill is with the State and will not be affected.

CHIRS ELLMS has spoken with the middle mile people and he will have Road Agent Doug Glover meet with them on Pearl Lake Road. The work would take place sometime early to mid-summer.

Jennifer will add a section about the new lighting regulations to the Frequently Asked Questions page that is being assembled.

The easements for the Crane Hill Bridge have been done and checks will be mailed tomorrow.

The highway garage needs a door repaired and one will be replaced with funding coming from the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund.

MARGO and CHIEF HO-SING-LOY discussed the speed on town roads. Most roads are currently 30MPH and several are 25 MPH. The board decided that instead of asking at Town Meeting they would send out a survey to residents asking if they would like to see the speeds reduced.

JAMES SNYDER, TOWN MODERATOR, met with the board to go over the Warrant.

The board and those present thanked Select Board member Margo Connors for her 16 years on the board.

With no more business before the Board, MR. ELLMS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MS. CONNORS, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday March 17, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator