Town of Canterbury
Selectmen's Meeting
May 30, 2018

Selectmen Present:    Cheryl Gordon
                      George Glines
                      Art Hudson
Town Administrator:  Ken Folsom

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM

**New Business**

Ken updated the Board on a meeting that he attended in Boscawen about Penacook Rescue. They no longer have any volunteer members of the squad. This has forced them to hire per diem help for 24/7 coverage. The meeting included representatives from Boscawen, Canterbury, Salisbury and Webster and Penacook Rescue. The discussion centered on the ability of Penacook Rescue to continue services at the current funding. Chief Oberman felt that before he looked into funding regular full-time employees instead of using per diem employees that he should discuss this with the towns that receive their services. He projects an increase in fees if this was the direction that they took.
The towns felt that he should have a cost for us to review and then start discussions on how we can control any future costs. Our next meeting will be on August 7th.

The Board discussed the paving for town roads this year. The bids are in and the Board decided to go with Pike. The price was essentially the same as Advanced, but Pike will do all the paving at one time, where Advanced would use us a fill in.

Cheryl made a motion to enter into a non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II(c) at 11:05 AM. George seconded the motion.

Cheryl made a motion to exit the non-public session at 11:10 AM and to permanently seal the minutes because of the personnel matter discussed.  George seconded the motion.

Art would like to meet the person that Ben has hired for the fill-in position for Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

Ken reported that he had received a complaint about the grading of Borough Rd. He explained that the Highway Department is down to just two full-time employees and asked that we explain to residents to try to have patience until we can get back up to full staffing.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM

The next scheduled Selectmen's meeting will be held on June 4, 2018 at 5:00 PM at the Meetinghouse.

Ken Folsom
Town Administrator