

Town of Canterbury
Selectmen's Meeting
April 18, 2016

Selectmen Present: Cheryl Gordon
George Glines

Town Administrator: Ken Folsom

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM

The Board of Selectmen, Jim Sawicki, Ken Folsom, Rob & William Riley & Rick Crockford did a site walk to the intersection of Center Road, Hackleboro Road, Baptist Road & Kimball Pond Road to discuss putting in two crosswalks. Jim will submit a sketch of the placement of the proposed crosswalks to the State of NH.

Jim Sawicki

Jim reported that he is still waiting to receive quotes for paving projects. George asked Jim if there was any other type of material that would be less expensive than paving that could be used on the dirt roads. George explained that there has been an on-going issue with Orchard Road where it seems to erode quickly. Jim will look into this and get pricing.

Jim explained that they have seeded the property at the end of West Road and will be putting up the sign. This should complete the project of the bridge removal.

A brief discussion was held on how the ditch work has been done in the past. George explained that he had received some complaints and asked Jim to change the current procedure.

The Board thanked Jim for attending.

Sgt. Ernie Beaulieu

Ernie distributed the May patrol schedule and monthly statistics. Ernie reported that he and Ken went to MHQ in Massachusetts to pick up the F150 after being repaired. MHQ still had some minor repairs to complete and they had misplaced the keys to the vehicle. Once the repairs are completed, they will deliver the truck back to Canterbury.

The Board thanked Ernie for attending.

Fire Chief Pete Angwin & Ferrara Representative Ed Pollard

Chief Angwin and Ed attended the meeting to finalize the purchase of the Fire Truck. The contract was signed and a check was given to Ed in the amount of \$339,774.

The Board thanked Pete and Ed for attending.

Ben Bynum

Ben reported that he will be getting the deeding list together for the Selectmen to review. The Selectmen reviewed the current listing of properties to be liened. Ben explained that most of the previous payment arrangements have been adhered to.

Administration

The Board signed: A/P Manifest
 P/R Manifest
 Intent to Cut Tax Map 213 Lot 5
 Tax Map 241 Lot 28
 Timber Tax Levy
 Solar Exemption – Tax Map 230 Lot 11
 Application for Current Use – Tax Map 220 Lot 1
 Tax Map 263 Lot 1
 Tax Map 234 Lot 22
 Tax Map 220 Lot 2

New Business

Ken reported that he had received a call from the Building Inspector Jim Snyder about the owner of 367 Shaker Road landing his helicopter on the property. Jim had a brief conversation with the owner and explained that our zoning prohibits this practice. Jim will get more information from the owner on how many trips he is anticipating.

Ken explained that he had received a quote to replace the phone system at the Municipal Building. The Board asked Ken to follow up on the estimate.

Ken notified the Selectmen that the State is offering a 50/50 matching grant for the security system at the Municipal Building. Ken will check with the new phone vendor to see if these two systems would be compatible.

Ken updated the Selectmen on hiring a Police Chief. The Sheriff's department has received 8 applications. A brief discussion was held on the process going forward.

Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the Public minutes of the April 4, 2016 Selectmen's meeting. George made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Non-Public #1 minutes of the April 4, 2016 Selectmen's meeting. George made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Non-Public #2 minutes of the April 4, 2016 Selectmen's meeting. George made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 PM. Cheryl seconded the motion.

The next Selectmen's meeting will be held on May 2, 2016, at 5:00 at the Meeting House.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Stout
Administrative Assistant