

Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2018

Present: James Bailey, III, Chairman, David N. Fullerton, Selectman; Jonathan M. Daley, Selectman; Dianne Rutherford, Administrative Secretary

In Attendance: William Collins, Joyce Bosse, Michael Pon

Chairman Bailey opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

1. OPEN SESSION

Bill Collins of 193 North Road has concerns about the lack of signage for speed, blind driveways and street names around Hillsborough Center and Bog Road. Mr. Collins also stated some of the dirt roads have corrosion because of the recent rain storms. Chairman Bailey stated he would contact the Road Agent about his concerns. Speeding is also an issue on these roads. Selectman Fullerton suggested he provide times when speeding is an issue so the Police Department can be notified.

2. 2018-2019 FUEL BIDS

Irving Fuel were the only bids received. Selectman Daley made a motion to accept Irving Fuel bids for both propane and oil. The motion was seconded by Selectman Fullerton. All in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Noise Complaint Follow-up, Speeding, Citizen's Academy

Selectman Daley gave an update on the gunshots/noise complaint from Mr. Moore. Selectman Daley spoke with the Police Chief. The Chief's opinion is that Second Amendment Rights allow you to own a gun therefore it is reasonable to practice with a gun. The resident in question already feels he is being reasonable and has reduced his practices to Sunday afternoons. The other concern is random shots during the night. The Chief said the shots are not coming from one place but from several different areas. Selectman Daley stated according to the Chief, the residents are shooting legally without an ordinance not much can be done. Chairman Bailey said they could look into a noise ordinance.

Selectmen Daley also spoke to the Police Chief about speeding. The police do occasionally have speed details. More can be done if wanted.

Citizen's Academy was the next topic the Chief and Selectman Daley discussed. The idea of this is so residents can get a better feel for what the police deal with by shadowing a police officer during the day. The logistics to do this have not yet been worked out.

Selectman Daley also reported on the NHMA conference he attended. The interesting topic was to eliminate the diversion of state highway funds for non-highway purposes. The state legislatures purposefully put in extra money into the transportation fund knowing that they are going to take it out again and divert to other projects that run out of money. The other topic discussed was absentee ballot voting without requiring a reason.

This week Selectman Daley was served a summons to court from Eversource. They are disputing the assessment method used for the telephone poles. Several towns are also involved and have banded together and has an attorney to handle.

Selectman Daley also reported on the Fire Department phones. They are in a three-year contract which ends in June of 2019. The exit penalty is basically the same if we stay in the contract, so it doesn't make sense to leave.

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Bailey made a motion to accept the minutes of September 11, 2018, seconded by Selectman Daley. Selectman Daley stated that charrette was spelled incorrectly, it should have two 'r's". Chairman Bailey made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Selectman Daley. Motion passed in favor unanimously.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

- Appointment of Adam Vondette & Audrey Bethel to The Solid Waste Advisory Board
- MOU Between ELVD and the Town
- Pole Licenses (contingent on Mr. Goss' approval)

Chairman Bailey inquired about the Solid Waste Advisory Board, Selectman Daley stated that Audrey Bethel has been the person organizing it and Deering and Windsor also have volunteers who participate. The Selectmen stated that the Solid Waste Advisory Board will have to determine the length of terms.

Chairman Bailey made a motion to approve the appointment of Adam Vondette to The Solid Waste Advisory Board, seconded by Selectman Daley. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bailey made a motion to approve the appointment of Audrey Bethel to the Solid Waste Advisory Board, seconded by Selectman Daley. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bailey made a motion to approve the MOU between ELVD and the Town, seconded by Selectman Daley. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bailey made a motion to approve the Pole Licenses contingent on Mr. Goss's approval, seconded by Selectmen Daley. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Baily made a motion to accept the consent agenda of September 25, 2018, seconded by Selectman Fullerton. Motion passed unanimously.

6. MANIFEST MOTION

Chairman Bailey moved to authorize the Selectmen to sign manifests and order the Treasurer to sign Payroll Check numbers 13835 - 13885 a/k/a Vouchers 38 & 39 in the amount of \$162,368.15 (includes 132 direct deposit stubs) and Accounts Payable Check numbers 19504 – 19610 a/k/a Voucher 30 in the amount of \$241,825.51. Motion was seconded by Selectman Fullerton. Motion passed unanimously.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Selectman Fullerton stated he received letters regarding ATV's and would like to discuss them at the next meeting.

Mr. Collins asked if he could supply a list of the streets where he has concerns with the lack of signage. Chairman Bailey agreed that would be acceptable. Mr. Collins also noted littering and asked if the town had an ordinance about littering. He was assured the town did.

8. ACTION ITEMS

Sidewalk Project – Selectman Daley stated that the contractors have not met with any local businesses and residences. Selectman Daley printed out flyers and visited with them to inform them of the project and the meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 27th @ 6:30 at the High School.

Road Names – Selectman Daley drove several old roads. On Concord End Road he met a resident who is okay with re-naming the road and he will speak with his neighbors.

Woolen Mills – Chairman Bailey reported that there are no new complaints.

2 Bridge Street – Chairman Bailey reported that Hillsborough Reborn painted the stairs. It is an ongoing project.

Manahan Boat Dock –Chairman Bailey has the DES permit. He will be filling it out. He is hoping to have that in for next year.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Bailey moved to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Motion was seconded by Selectman Daley. A vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

A true record.

Dianne Rutherford
Administrative/Land Use Secretary

Approved by:
Hillsborough Board of Selectmen

Date: _____

James C. Bailey III, Chairman

David N. Fullerton, Selectman

Jonathan M. Daley, Selectman