

SELECTMEN'S MEETING NOTES

AUGUST 7, 2019

Called to Order 6:00 pm

Present: Selectmen: Doug Baston, Greg Shute; Members of the Public: Ralph Hilton, Jeff Spinney, Ed Pentaleri, Christ Cooper, Denise Bizer; Press: Jessica Clifford, Susan Johns; Clerk: Liz Brown

Public Comment:

None

New Business:

RSU #12 Solar Project

The selectmen talked about the RSU#12 solar project and Selectman Baston said conceptually it was a good idea, but because they were seeing the proposal for the first time at the meeting, they deferred action until they could review it.

Planning Board—Non-compliant Structures

Jeff Spinney, the planning board chair, said that the planning board had identified two structures thought to be non-compliant with our ordinances. One is a camper trailer being used as a dwelling unit and the other is a small building which appears to be a tiny house under construction. Selectman Baston asked what the planning board is looking for from the selectmen. Jeff said they were looking for enforcement. The selectmen said they would turn the two matters over to the CEO.

Old Business:

ConnectME Grant Update

Selectman Baston said that as of that day, they had 56 of the 65 people needed to sign up for the internet. People he would have expected to be interested have not signed up. He has emailed a few folks to alert them to the opportunity and that has prompted some to act.

Security System Update

A security camera system has been installed at the new town office and is working. Jeff Spinney asked what the retention system was, as in how many days are images kept in the camera memory.

The need for an outside light to be on from dusk to dawn was discussed. A light also is needed for the flagpole.

Head Tide Dam Update

Selectman Shute said the demolition is almost done and everything is on schedule. Jeff Verney has been taking away the debris. So far there have been no glitches. There are still some trees that need to be removed but they will be meeting with the planning board about that.

Ralph Hilton suggested that they color the concrete before they pour it so that it blends in with the existing dam.

Communications

Press Release from Maine Municipal Association

The town received a \$1,220 dividend check from the Maine Municipal Association as a result of its good loss experience and loss prevention programs.

Selectman Baston said part of it was due to Selectman Spinney's good work on the sand and salt shed.

Garden Club Donations

Chris Cooper said that about \$2,000 had been donated so far so they were getting close to where the town's match of \$2,500 would be.

The town office was given two different \$100 donations that morning for plants.

Public Comment:

None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56 p.m.