

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING NOTES

OCTOBER 16, 2019

### Called to Order 6:00 pm

**Present:** Selectmen: Doug Baston, Melissa Spinney, Greg Shute; Members of the Public: Ralph Hilton; Press: Jessica Clifford, Susan Johns; Clerk: Liz Brown

### Public Comment:

Ralph Hilton would like a meeting scheduled with IF&W and DMR about the alewives so that David Sutter can have a clear idea of where he can fish next year. Selectman Shute will set one up.

### New Business:

#### Surveyor of Lumber, Wood & Bark Appointment Replacement

Ken Cheney and Richard Verney have been our surveyors for at least 40 years, but Richard Verney recently passed away. Selectman Baston nominated Chad Hilton and Selectman Spinney nominated Jay Verney. All three selectmen voted in favor of Chad and Jay joining Ken as surveyors. It's the ideal job: The duties are zero and the stipend is zero.

### Old Business:

#### Food Pantry Update

Tom Albee donated a chest freezer and Toby Stockford moved it into the town office basement. Chris Cooper and Ralph Hilton moved the shelves and food pantry cupboard down into the basement also.

In order to get food from Good Shepherd we may need sponsorship from a non-profit. We have had a lot of turnover of food so far with a lot of people using the food pantry.

#### Meeting with Inland Fisheries & Wildlife about boat launch on Pinkham Pond

Selectman Shute met with Diano Circio from IF & W. They focused on the piece of property west of the outlet toward Dresden. They thought that it would make the best parking area with a trail to the water for a hand-carried boat launch, possibly with space for 3-4 cars to park. The whole project would probably take about 2 years to complete and would be fully state funded, but we would have to grant an easement. We might have to do a survey of the lot. Selectman Shute will look for survey pins to see if there might be a survey on record someplace.

The selectmen will still check out the other area for parking for people wanting to go swimming at Pinkham Pond. Selectman Shute thought that it would be a good idea to get some others

from the recreation committee involved. Selectman Spinney will contact Jeff Verney for an estimate on that parking area.

The county planner also contacted Selectman Baston as there is a hung culvert there, but the selectmen believe it was put there for a reason: to stop upward migration of non-desired fish species.

**Public Comment**

None

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:27 p.m.**