

Town of Newington, NH  
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, July 20, 2017 Town Hall

**Present:** Selectman Mike Marconi, Selectman Ted Connors, Planning Board Chair Denis Hebert, Road Agent Len Thomas and Martha Roy, Town Administrator.

M. Marconi called the meeting to order at 9:00am followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Manifest Approval:** T. Connors moved to approve the manifests of 7/11/17 in the amount of \$22,071.44 and 7/18/17 in the amount of \$77,055.10. M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Highway Work Session:** -L. Thomas stated that the department could run the Oshkosh without a wing for one season. They could put some shoes on it and raise it up. L. Thomas was pleased with the work the Osh Kosh belly scraper completed on Fox Point Road- dirt road portion. D. Hebert used to drive an Oshkosh on the Airbase and offered mechanical help if L. Thomas wants it. T. Connors asked that they look at the state bids for plow trucks. L. Thomas stated that the 350 Highway truck was in good shape. T. Connors asked if Fire Department could plow the Police Department lot since they are a 24/7 operation as well. L. Thomas said that Highway could salt it. He will check on the width of the plow and get back to the Board. The board agreed with L. Thomas about purchasing a chain saw and bimini top for the John Deere.

The road paving schedule was reviewed. Shattuck Way should only be patched until the Air Force equipment is taken out of their property in 2018 or 2019 per Eric Weinrieb's recommendation. L. Thomas will try to level the bad slope of Piscataqua Drive where it meets Woodbury until the reconstruction project of 2018. Swan Island repaving is on hold. It is understood that the Board of Selectmen will review the project before the Planning Board gives their final approval of Swan Island, due to Town owned land being involved. Grass is coming through the cracks on Hodgdon Lane. M. Roy and L. Thomas will get quotes for sealing.

**Little Bay Road Update:** M. Roy will ask the Police Chief about the addition of a flashing light on Little Bay Road (per the request of the Transfer Station Superintendent) on the other side of the Transfer Station from Nimble Hill Rd. after the construction is finished. A less bright flood light at the Transfer Station was suggested. D. Hebert stated the current light is too bright. M. Roy will report this to C. Daigle.

**Facility Use Requests:** T. Connors moved to approve the following Facility Use Requests.

Paul Spinney-OTH & Grove-9-3-17 from 9am-5pm

Darin Sabine-OTH & Grove-7-30-17 from 9am-5pm

M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Appointment:** T. Connors moved to appoint Rebecca Navelski to the Recreation Committee and Darin Sabine as Deputy Health Officer with terms to expire on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Excavation Ordinance:** T. Connors moved to approve the Excavation Ordinance. M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Blasting Ordinance:** T. Connors moved to approve the Blasting Ordinance. M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Adjournment:** T. Connors moved to adjourn at 9:54am. M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Roy  
Town Administrator