

Sutton Select Board Meeting  
February 28, 2019

Scott called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

Modifications: Clint Gray, ATV/UTV

Attending: Paul Brouha; Lucien Belanger; Clint Gray; Denis Royer; Gail Weed; Joe Solinsky; Scott Spencer; Mary Gray

Joe made a motion to accept the minutes for January 31, 2019 and February 20, 2019. Scott seconded the motion. Voted in the affirmative. Motion passed

Joe made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a balance of \$60,441.07 as printed. Scott seconded the motion. Voted in the affirmative. Motion passed

No updated on the highway

No update from Elizabeth Hubbard

New business: none

Old Business: School lease has not been returned as of today.

Paul Brouha: Paul handed out the updated Town Plan. The Select Board will wait a month before it's signed. This plan will be available at the town meeting. Paul handed out a survey from Westfield for comments back from the Select Board to Paul.

Clint Gray, ATV/UTV update from the committee. Paul and Clint wrote a draft ordinance (Clint's was more complicated than Paul's). The committee will consolidate both drafts and will submit to the Select Board. Proposal from the committee: Have the committee active for the next year or longer. All committee members were willing to stay on at least for the next year.

Take the 2007 ordinance update and upgrade along with a trail system to open for ATV's. There was a question if the Select Board intended to have the Gold Mine Road open to ATV's. Joe said yes it was. Some of the legal trails that were closed in 2012 are being used by VAST. We may run into problems. A trail goes all the way from Sheffield Rd. at the Thompson property to Sylvester Drive. This committee does not want to do the ordinance for snowmobiles only the ATV/UTV's. The committee wants to foster relationships with the landowners to include the public for ATV/UTV's to keep communication open. All the committee would like is an extension of one year, to be renewed every year if all goes well. They will look at the complaints and report to the Select Board. They will meet monthly. Joe wants to know if there is a proposed map drawn yet. Clint said they will be using the current map they are using now. Down at the bottom of Dr. Feltus's land decals are up stating no ATV's. Originally the only road open was from Wheelock on Wheelock Road to the power line. Scott doesn't have a problem with keeping the committee together. Joe admires the committee's dedication. Joe wants to know if there are going to be landmarks on roads, answer was yes, the state laws that must be followed. VASA had to approve the trails in order to get signage, maintenance, and they also handle some complaints that may involve the Sheriff's Dept.

Correspondence was read and Warrants and checks were signed.

Scott wanted to know if the time clock is in yet. No, it should be here March 1, 2019

Joe made a motion to adjourn at 7:01 PM. Scott seconded motion. Motion passed.

Submitted by  
Mary Gray, Clerk