

Sutton Select Board Meeting
July 28, 2017

Tim called the meeting to order at 6:02PM

Attending: Chance & Cassandra Griffin; Jean Solinsky; Danielle Fortin; Susan Cherry; Gail Weed; Lucien Belanger; Rick and Debra Jackson; Joe Solinsky; Scott Spencer; Tim Simpson; Mary Gray

Additions: Chance and Casandra Griffin owner of property on Route 5

Joe made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed. Scott seconded the motion. No discussion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.

Treasurers report as of July 27, 2017 the checking balance is \$30,868.51. Joe made a motion to accept treasurer's report as printed. Scott seconded the motion. No discussion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.

New business: Susan Cherry from Community Restorative Justice Center. Sue explained they are a 501 (C) (3) organization for Caledonian County. They are an alternative to courts or police action, offenders go to the justice center rather than the other alternatives. Purpose: working with people as community members, there are 75 volunteers and they listen to the cases and then come to agreement of how to handle to repair the harm. Also as a re-entry program, from incarceration to get them back into the community. They start with the inmates about 1 years before they are released. This has reduced reoffending to a 27% statewide. Sutton voted an appropriation for them and they are thanking the towns people. Most of their funding comes from the Department of Corrections.

Chance and Casandra Griffin: Neighbors issues on Route 5. The neighbors are pulling the boundary pins. The Community Restorative Justice Center is requesting a referral from the Board of Selectmen to try to intervene. The State Police recommended the Griffin's contact the sheriff's department to get a no trespass order. The Community Restorative has a free legal clinic that the Griffin's also can contact. Sue Cherry and the Griffin's will stay in contact over this issue.

Scott made a motion to set the municipal tax rate at \$.5495; local agreement (veterans) rate at \$.0044 The state sets the education residential rate at \$1.5295 and the non-residential rate at \$1.3361 Joe seconded motion. No discussion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.

Rick updated the select board on the grader breaking down, it is now over in Burlington to be fixed for a possible the differential problem. Rick also updated the board that the road crew was finishing up the ditching on Sutton Hollow Road.

*Joe stated to table the junk ordinance.

The board reviewed the delinquent water bills.

Danielle would like to have a time frame for fines for unregistered dogs. The board stated the date would be September 1, 2017 to pay the fines and register the dogs or the dogs will be impounded. The dog owners will also have to pay the fees to have their dogs released from the pound.

Joe appointed Rick Jackson as the fence viewer. Scott seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.

The selectmen discussed the speed ordinance for the town.

Scott made a motion to accept 911 request to okay a sign on Hundred Acres Woods Drive, which is a private drive. Joe seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.

The board discussed the water system.

Mary asked why the town expects the employees to purchase things for the town and then the town reimburses them. Mary requested the board look in to obtaining a credit card with a \$1,000.00 limit. The selectmen agreed to look in to it.

Selectmen signed warrants and checks and reviewed correspondence.

Adjourned at 7:45pm

Mary Gray, Clerk