

Sutton Selectmen's Meeting  
July 30, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Tim Simpson, Chair at 6:04 PM

Attending the meeting: Gail Weed; George Colburn; Pat and Dan Jackson; Rick and Debby Jackson; Paul Brouha; Larry Seymour; Gary Leach; Bruce & Janice Conley; Selectmen: Tim Simpson, Chair; Scott Spencer; Joe Solinsky; Mary Gray, Clerk

Additions/Deletions: Add Bruce & Janice Conley

**Scott made a motion to accept the June 25, 2015 minutes with the correction of the spelling of Morrissette to be corrected. Joe seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative**

**Scott made a motion to accept the July 13, 2015 Special Meeting for Sutton Water District Loan for signing the loan resolution for the Water District. Joe seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative**

**Scott made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Joe seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.**

Delinquent tax report was handed out to the selectmen. Tim and the selectmen were very pleased with the way the collector of delinquent taxes was collecting and working with the individuals.

Guests: Mr. & Mrs. Conley have submitted a letter of a dog complaint concerning three dogs owned by Crystal Rolfe. The three dogs in question bark constantly night and day and this has been going on since October 2014. The Conley's have spoken with Candance, the dog warden numerous times and are not getting any results. The Conley's believe the dogs are not registered. Gail stated as of today the dogs are licensed and have the proper shots. The selectmen are questioning if there might be a problem with the dog warden not performing her duties. The Town of Sutton has a dog ordinance that states the dogs have to be under control of the owner, but does not address barking. The selectmen will draft a letter to Crystal Rolfe about her dogs barking. The selectmen will also discuss the barking ordinances at a later date. Mrs. Conley would like to be kept up to date on how the selectmen are coming on this issue. The selectmen will also talk to the dog warden.

Water Project: Gary Leach: Updated on the water project: submitted plans for construction and the specs for bidding are at the State's Water Supply Div. and USDA for review. Before they can advertise for bids, Misty of the USDA has to approve the plans and specs. The easements are also being worked on between the school and the town.

**Joe made a motion to sign the easement as soon as it's ready for the water project as long as the language is correct in the documentation between the school and the town. Scott seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote All voted in the affirmative.**

This should be resolved in the next two weeks then the bids can be advertised. Gary stated there will be a pre-bid meeting with all the bidders. Construction should begin the 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

Larry Seymour: update on the Fire House, air exchanger has been installed, electrician will finish up. The engineer has worked on plans for the hydrant and plumbing system. The air exchange employees will come back after the wiring is done, then they will be paid in full. The letter of occupancy is an

unknown yet. Once all the Fire Department bills are paid they will owe the general fund and George will transfer the proper funds.

Paul Brouha: last meeting the selectmen tabled a letter from Paul Brouha to David Maciosoi that Paul wants brought back up tonight. Matt McFarland is trying to purchase the 4 ½ acres that Paul is referring to with the trailer and the camp on it. Paul is complaining about the junk of pick-ups, snowmobiles; tires, etc. The selectmen decided draft their own letter to fit the situation that they are comfortable with. Scott will draft the letter stating there are concerns from people and share it with the rest of the board before it is mailed. The selectmen will create their own junk ordinance.

Zoning Administrative position. The application position has been extended for 45 days until August 20. If no one has applied by August 20, Paul said that with training they will appoint the current applicant. Tim stated the applicant called him and that person is pulling their application. Ron Trembly is still willing to work with anyone that is appointed.

**Scott made a motion to appoint Ron Trembly as the zoning administration until a new zoning administrator is trained and in place. Joe seconded motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative**

**Scott made a motion to have the current Lister's set the land schedules and give the selectmen updates on the progress. Joe seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative**  
Pat Jackson questioned if Mary was the only Lister now. She was informed that Paul Lane was still there and Roland McClure was appointed.

**Scott made a motion to set the tax rate at \$0 .6703 for the General and Highway and to set the local agreement rate at \$0.0035 to meet the budget that was passed in March 2015. Joe seconded the motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.**

Burke Area Chamber is holding an event and would consider a contribution of some sort.

**A Motion was made by Joe to donate \$50.00 for the Burke Area Chamber of Commerce for the General Event, so they can use it for whatever they want. Scott seconded motion. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative.**

George reported the electrical quote for lighting in the vault was from David Goodwin for \$605.99.

**Scott made a motion to accept the quote from David Goodwin of \$605.99 for the lighting in the vault. Joe seconded. Tim called for a vote. All voted in the affirmative**

Scott met with Melody Stevens about cutting the brush on the bank at her home and move the mailbox to another area. She was agreeable.

Correspondence was read and Warrants were signed.

There is a problem with the recycling are being victimized. Someone threw off furniture, child seats, etc. The selectmen are considering signage of hours of operation and what can be left. Gail will check with Paul to see if they have signs that we can put up with a sign that states "video surveillance".

Scott made a motion to adjourn at 8:37PM Joe seconded motion. Tim called for a vote. Passed.

Submitted:  
Mary Gray, Clerk