

**TOWN OF LEMPSTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Approved Minutes
May 28, 2019

PRESENT: Chairman Phil Tirrell, Selectman Mary Grenier, Selectman Everett Thurber and Ingrid Bjork, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Richards, Barbara Richards, David Bedell, Gary Haskins and Dottie Giddens.

Chairman Tirrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Agenda Item 1: Payroll and Accounts Payable

The Selectmen reviewed and approved the payroll and accounts payable manifest.

**Agenda Item 2: Minutes of Past Meetings
Selectmen's Meeting May 14, 2019**

The Selectmen reviewed the draft minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting held on May 14, 2019. Selectman Thurber made a motion to accept the minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting of May 14, 2019 as presented. Selectman Grenier seconded the motion. All in favor.

Agenda Item 3: Old Business

Richardson Brook Dry Hydrant – Selectman Grenier said she spoke with Kathy Davis of the Richardson Brook Pond Association and that the bylaws say that the association only needs a majority vote so the Town has been approved by them to begin the dry hydrant. Chairman Tirrell said he will meet with them to begin the process

Long Pond Turn-Around - Chairman Tirrell said he is still waiting for the individuals to return.

Department of Revenue Meeting – Ms. Bjork spoke with Linda Kennedy of the Equalization Bureau and the information she received and relayed to Mr. Grenier answered his questions. The payment in lieu of taxes is reflecting in the 2018 equalized values. No need to have a meeting at this point.

Agenda Item 4: New Business

Fire and Rescue Departments

Fire Chief Thomas and Rescue Captain Beth Clark were not available this evening.

Mountain Road Speed Limit

Chairman Tirrell said he would like to revisit the speed limit on Mountain Road from the Guilford Road area to the Washington town line. Ms. Bjork will contact Chief Deputy Wilson regarding the process.

Public Participation

Mr. Haskins discussed his concern about his property assessment and high taxes. Mr. Haskins was given a copy of his assessment card and encouraged to make an appointment with the assessor to review any discrepancies.

Mr. Haskins asked the Selectmen what they could do about a neighbors building that has a corner of it on their property. Selectman Thurber said that it is an issue that the property owners have to resolve between themselves, a civil matter.

Ms. Giddens discussed her concern about the passing line on Route 10 by the bridge near the Goshen town line. The Selectmen told Ms. Giddens that Route 10 is a state road and that she should call her State Representative Steve Smith who is also on the highway committee.

Administration and Correspondence

- Employee Time off Request approved.
- Department of Revenue's monitor inspection report of the cyclical inspections.
- Credere Associates, LLC April 2019 Data Submittal for 929 NH Route 10

Miscellaneous

Chairman Tirrell said he has met with Greg Lynch, who has agreed to mow designated Town properties. Ms. Richards said that Mr. Lynch will also be updating the town office bathroom on June 8th.

Ms. Bjork said that she is starting to receive quotes for delivering winter sand. Mr. Simino will be here at the next Selectmen's meeting and he may have more quotes coming.

Selectman Grenier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Selectman Thurber seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ingrid Bjork
Administrative Assistant