

TOWN OF GROTON
WORK SESSION
March 8, 2016

In Attendance: John Rescigno, Christina Goodwin, Robert Ferriere, and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant)

Letter to North Country Council

Sara explained that North Country Council is going to be doing research on the culverts on Sculptured Rocks Road to try to assist with repairs. They requested a letter explaining that we would take their recommendations seriously and make repairs as needed.

John motioned to sign the letter to North Country Council, Bob 2nd, so voted

Mike Ethier Intent to Cut

The Intent was never signed off on and it should have been.

Christina motioned to sign the intent to cut for Mike Ethier, John 2nd, so voted.

Sara will reach out to Jesse Bushaw to have him check the property to see if he has already been cutting since it was just approved 3/8/16.

559 North Groton Rd

The attorney informed us that the truck they were going to use for clean up caught on fire and the property owners are looking for an extension. The Board agreed that we have provided enough extensions and would choose to object. Sara will contact the attorney and let them know the Town's stance and ask her to check on the affidavit of fees.

Rumney Fire & EMS

Sara explained the Rumney returned the contract and referenced the map which was attached. The Select Board was fine with it being written this way. **Christina motioned to sign the emergency medical contract with the Town of Rumney, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

Hebron Fire Department

Sara will contact Hebron Fire Department to see where the contract is for 2016 services. We only received the draft. Also Sara will ask if the coverage area can be included on the contract as well.

Work Sessions

The Select Board met and discussed that next few work sessions.

- March 15, 2016
 - 5pm Town meeting responses and create a priority list
 - 630pm Meeting with Ann Joyce
- March 22, 2016
 - 4pm Department Head Meeting
 - 5pm meeting with Police Chief Thompson
 - 6pm meeting with Kevin and Glen

Town Meeting prep

The following were items that have been done or still need to be to prepare for the Town Meeting on Saturday March 12, 2016.

- Christina gave the wording of "Mr. Moderator, I move to accept Article ? as written."
- Christina read what she had written for the budget section at Town Meeting. John and Bob gave feedback.
- Christina read the opening statement which addresses the Town Report errors, the dedication and adding a big thank you to Ann Joyce.
- Sara will scan and email the Atwell-Orange Bridge report to John.

Other items mentioned

- Sara will order a white board for the deadlines for the Highway Department.
- Christina gave the other Select Board members a heads up that Gordon Coursey went to her house the other night and wanted to apply for the Road Agent position.
- Christina also informed the Select Board that Dave Leone went to her house as well. There is road damage and EJ took pictures of it. The road is very deteriorated where he stores his truck.

Having no other business to conduct, Christina motioned to adjourn at 5:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith
Administrative Assistant