

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting of June 27, 2019

(Approved 2-0 on 7/11/19)

Meeting opened at 7:03. Present: Selectmen Gary Mosher and Jerry Redlevske, Tax Collector-Treasurer Yolanda Violette, Secretary Fran Varney, Donnie and Julia Howard.

Minutes from June 13 approved with one change – replace the word “talcum” with “calcium”

Warrant Preview: Approved 2-0.

\$40 for Denis Culley moderating special town meeting was reasonable.

Snowmobile Grant reimbursement reviewed and approved.

Roof repair came to more than estimate, but G & E Roofing stayed with estimate.

Summer Roads and other inquiries:

Pond Road was graded.

Culvert near Fred Merry's needs work.

Decker Road project - \$3000 spent.

Gary Mosher is in touch with IFW re: beaver trap situation on Rome Road Ext. Right now, the beavers are gone.

Made a note to discuss with Vern getting the pellet stove readied for 2019-20 winter (last year the augur broke).

Also made a note to check oil burner for readiness.

Before working on Elm Street, email notice will be given that road will be closed temporarily.

Beech Hill Road has two bad places – near Gary Mosher's and near Burr's former home.

No new information from Charlie Baeder of 7 Lakes Alliance re: bridge and dam issue.

Ongoing discussion about putting signs saying Pavement Ends before gravel portion of Beech Hill Road.

Town of Mercer owns the beaver grate.

Village Cemetery: Yolanda will get more quotes.

Assessing: Fran reviewed some of the Town of Smithfield assessing parameters, which seem to be very similar to Town of Mercer. Mercer received 100% certified ratio from the State of Maine

Transfer station: Request for fire wood for next winter. Estimated \$240 per cord.

Warrant approved and signed 2-0.

Mercer Transfer station: There will be more discussion about how much firewood is needed for wood stove heat in 2019-2020 winter before ordering it.

July meetings will be July 11 and 25. Mil rate will be discussed on July 11. Commitment for 2019 taxes will be July 25.

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted, Fran Varney