

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

Present: John Kiker and Steven Mattson. Parker Lord was unavailable, and his absence lamented by the board.

The meeting was called to order at 3:36 P.M. and the minutes for the previous meeting were accepted.

The board approved two tax refund requests in the amounts of \$97.81 and \$1,000.00.

The board discussed a late request from the Connecticut Cycling Advancement Program for permission to hold a bike ride through Lyme primarily on rte 156 and Bill Hill Rd. in mid-September. The board decided to refuse the request due to the conflict with the farmers market on Bill Hill, the lack of traffic controls and lack of local affiliation of the sponsor.

The board also discussed a request from a resident for the painting of a crosswalk at the Hamburg Cove Yacht Club following a near miss between the individual and a bicyclist traveling on Cove Rd at too high a speed. It was noted that no crosswalks exist in town on other than state roads, the lack of equipment for such an installation and the temporary nature of such line painting through the winter sanding period. The board decided to withhold approval pending a greater level of support for a crosswalk from the population.

Selectman Mattson advised the board of a resignation from the town crew and the need to interview and hire a replacement crew member. Hopefully a superior candidate can be found prior to the winter season.

The selectmen discussed several communication issues including the installation of town boundary signs, upcoming paving and chip sealing projects and possible topics for future newsletters. Selectman Kiker updated the board on both the website redesign and the summer Selectmen's Newsletter which both remain on schedule.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen