

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2020

Present: Parker Lord, John Kiker, Steven Mattson, Bill Koch, Dave Tiffany, Ross Byrne, George Fowler and Rolf Wolfswinkel

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Appointments were made of:

Recreation Commission – Robert Cope, Emily Greene Reynolds, Jason Thurston and Kristen Thurston
Lyme's Senior Center Building Committee – E. Russel Learned and Dan Hagan

A tax refund in the amount of \$214.70 was approved.

A discussion was held with the private citizens and P&Z members present to explore ways to improve the appearance of the town and preserve its history and character. Topics included the design of upcoming bridge replacements, state repair of the roadsides along state roads through town, the appearance of guard rails on town roads and the pressures private properties may have on the town's character should ownership change. All parties agreed on the importance of these subjects and their willingness to work collaboratively when opportunities present themselves.

The board approved the use of town roads for a charity bike event to be held on May 3, 2020 along Grassy Hill and Gungy roads.

The board discussed four candidates for the three new Planning & Zoning alternate positions approved at the December town meeting. The board will review the background qualifications of these candidates and appointments at the next meeting are anticipated.

The board was advised of recent traffic accidents at the western end of Mt Archer Bridge due to excessive speed of travelers in the southernly direction. The town has installed speed limit and road curve signage to better advise motorists of the need for caution and will be removing vegetation on the eastern side of the road to allow for a greater sight line when approaching the bridge.

The board reviewed the 2020/2021 operating expense budget that will be presented at the Board of Finance meeting on February 11th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen