



## Selectmen's Meeting Summary

September 4, 2019

Chairman Ken Ross-Raymond	Present
Selectman Pete Ballou	Present
Selectman Jim Hoyt	Present
Town Administrator Margaret Warren	Absent
Municipal Assistant Jill Colardeau	Present

**Visitors:** Steve Wheeler, Marcia Murphy, Gayle Landry, Sandy Miller, Gene Shaw, Dan Sanborn, Terri Sanborn, Mary Ellen Shaw, David Rapalyea, Chuck Motta, Paul Hynes, Susan Hankin-Birke, Lenny Birke, Rose S. Cote, Kelly Cote, Yvan D. Cote, Ken Celmer, Diana Celmer, Rep. David Karrick, Osma Gala Graves, Rep. Ken Wells, Mary Heath, Jeremiah Eastman, Stacia Eastman, Taylor Demers, Greg Miller, Tiana Daneault, Anne Ross-Raymond.

Chairman Ross-Raymond opened the meeting at 6:05 PM.

### Regular Business:

- Review and Approve Minutes of the 8/21/19 meeting. **Chairman Ross-Raymond made a motion to accept the August 21, 2019 meeting summary. Selectman Ballou seconded. All voted in favor.**
- Review Accounts Payable & Payroll registers. **Select Board moved and accepted.**

### Departments:

- Road Agent MacDuffie - not present
- Fire Chief MacDuffie - not present
- NH State Police Log for August 2019 - Total Calls: 21  
2 - Abandoned Vehicle; 3 - Burglar Alarms; 3 - Burglar Alarms Past Tense; 1 - Civil Standby;  
4 - Hazardous Operators; 1 - Habitual Offender; 1 - MV Accident; 2 - Animal Complaints;  
3 - Request for Services; 1 - Welfare Check. Report on file in the Selectmen's Office.

### Old Business:

- CCI Representatives - Jeff McIver and Jeff Nevins re: broadband coverage/options on North Rd. & Flaghole Rd. - General discussion regarding slow coverage/lack of coverage in areas of Salisbury. Jeff Nevins noted an option for the town would be to set forth a bond to cover the 33 locations in Salisbury where there is currently no coverage, but it would be quite expensive. The larger the population in a town or the more people to sign up for coverage would lower the cost per household. Chairman Ross-Raymond was not sure if the town would be able to sign another agreement with another provider since we signed a 15-year agreement with TDS back in January 2014. Jeff McIver noted they could compile an estimate for fiber and DSL services. The town has 41 locations without coverage and were told the data CCI has regarding numbers has to do with interactions they receive that are entered into their data bases. They will recheck their numbers. Jeff McIver noted he could pass along contact information from the Town of Chesterfield, which did a bond for CCI service, to the Selectmen. Chairman Ross-Raymond noted TDS stated they would not negotiate with other residents until all TDS customers are taken care of first. Anne Ross-Raymond noted checking into Connect America Fund for funding. She noted franchise swops/adjustments may be done between two utilities. The Selectmen and CCI representatives suggested conversations between them and TDS to answer questions regarding franchise districts and more.
- CNHRPC - Mike Tardiff re: speed issues at Rte. 4 & 127 - Mike Tardiff noted driver feedback signs would be a good short-term/permanent solution to alert drivers at the intersection of Rte. 4 & 127 to slow down. He noted the driver feedback signs are working well throughout the state. He suggested the more signage you have the better, such as 'Welcome to the Village of Salisbury'. Other suggestions were to place sidewalks along Rte. 4, placing a medium strip in between the lanes and/or narrowing the lanes closer towards the intersection. He noted he will be working with an engineer for more recommendations and going over speed counts. Chairman Ross-Raymond noted looking into Concord Regional Crimeline grants for more signage.

- Transfer Station - TS Manager Wheeler - Noted annual preventative maintenance will be needed on the loader and the backhoe is showing wear and tear on the knuckle pin. He noted repairs totaling \$1,900. Chairman Ross-Raymond noted repairs will need to go under the Maintenance Line Item. He also noted any money left over should go back to the taxpayer.
- TS Manager Wheeler wanted to update the Transfer Station information on the 'Welcome to Salisbury' booklet. TC Landry noted if you want anything posted on the Town Facebook page to give her the information and she would be happy to do so.

#### **Meeting Updates:**

- Hazard Mitigation Committee Work Session 4 (8/26) - last meeting.
- Conservation Commission (8/28) - Nothing noted.
- Facebook meeting (8/29) - TC Landry noted the Facebook page has been live for one month and working on the page to mirror the Town website.

#### **Meeting Reminders:**

- 9/5 - Cemetery Trustees 4 PM @ Academy Hall
- 9/5 - Planning Board Closed Session followed by work session 6:30 PM @ Academy Hall
- 9/10 - Andover PB Public Hearing: Champagne Excavation Final Site Plan Review 7:15 PM @ Andover Town Office
- 9/11 - RCC, (Response Coordinating Committee), meeting 10 -11:30 AM @ NH Hospital Association
- 9/11 - Old Home Day Committee, (wrap-up mtg.), 6:30 PM @ Academy Hall
- 9/16 - Planning Board 7 PM @ Academy Hall

#### **New Business:**

- Academy Hall exit door facing Rte. 127 - bubbling paint per Selectman Ballou. The Selectmen will have someone look at the door - it sticks badly.

#### **Public Comments:**

- Anne Ross-Raymond suggested a follow-up public meeting on broadband services in 2 -3 months so everyone will be brought up to date with answers to questions posed. She suggested the public meeting be held at the Board of Selectmen's meeting in the beginning of December. (December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6PM).
- Mike Tardiff noted we may want to contact WiValley again regarding internet coverage. (The town had contacted Brian Foucher at WiValley back in September 2014.)
- A question regarding tax abatements arose since some residents are not receiving any broadband services. Sandy Miller noted she had received a small abatement of \$65.00.

#### **Other:**

- Selectman Ballou presented his resignation letter effective October 1, 2019 to the Board.
- David Rapalyea from the Salisbury Historical Society after many hours of research presented the names and wording for signage at Academy Hall and Town Hall. The Selectmen approved Salisbury Academy Hall circa 1805 Salisbury Academy and South Road School for Academy Hall. They approved Horatio N. Harvey Town House circa 1840 for Town Hall.

#### **Other/Recap: Decisions Made at this Meeting -**

- Selectmen and CCI representatives to converse with TDS regarding broadband service. Selectmen to contact WiValley regarding broadband services.
- Selectman to contact someone to look at the door and bubbling paint.

**Chairman Ross-Raymond made a motion to adjourn at 8 PM. Selectman Ballou seconded. All voted in favor.**

**NEXT MEETING:** September 18, 2019 at 6 PM

Respectfully submitted: Jill Colardeau, Municipal Assistant

**Meeting Summary reviewed and accepted at the September 18, 2019 meeting.**

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Selectmen, Town of Salisbury