

**Town of Woodstock  
Selectmen's Meeting  
Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

**Selectmen:** Gil Rand, Scott Rice

**Staff:** Cheryl Bourassa

**Public:** Bill Waterhouse, Charyl Reardon, Rex Caulder, Bob Shahler

Gil called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Public Participation:**

Bill Waterhouse inquired about the 2 instruments that were placed on the side of Lost River Rd. They had NH DOT on them but they are gone now. Neither selectmen knew what they were but they were not put there by the town. Bill also asked about the wall that was torn down from Courtney Hill Rd. He asked how they did it without bids. Scott told him that they did put the work out for bid and received 3 bids. The work was completed by Caulder Construction.

**Minutes of the October 1, 2019 Meeting:**

Scott moved to accept the minutes of the October 1, 2019 Selectmen's Meeting. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Woodstock Firefighter Fund/Donation:**

The Woodstock Fire Department presented the Board with gifts totaling \$800.00 from T-shirt sales at the Woodstock Inn, \$625.00 on behalf of Neil Wilson, and \$70.00 from Woodstock Throw & Boyle Family Donation on behalf of the Woodstock Firefighters, to be deposited in the previously established Woodstock Firefighter Fund. Scott motioned to accept the gifts totaling \$1495.00 from the Woodstock Firefighter Fund. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Check Request/Woodstock Firefighter Fund:**

Scott motioned to approve the check request for \$805.78, payable to Foremost Promotions for Drawstring Bags & Bottles. This money is to be withdrawn from the Woodstock Firefighter Capital Reserve Fund. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Application/Cascade Park/Richards & Smith:**

The Board tabled the discussion until next meeting.

**New Business:**

Bob Stahler asked if the Town has any cell tower regulations. Gil informed him that yes there are and the Planning Board takes care of that. He also asked about if he is covered by the Town's Liability Ins. He was informed that he is covered and should talk to Judy.

**Other Business:**

Rex Caulder asked if the Town is upgrading Cox Farm Road. Scott said yes and it was not put out to bid because the cost was under \$15,000.00. Rex thinks it makes no sense not to do the last 50 feet. The cost will be more in the long run. He asked if it could be rolled into next year. Scott said that it has to be done before the end of this year.

Rex asked about the water and if the town was planning meter in meter out. Scott explained that they plan to use the water meters to charge for sewer. Most towns do it that way. They are talking about raising sewer fees. Rex also asked about using in-house personnel for running the water dept. Scott replied that things have changed over the last 15 years. The Town is trying to do what's fair. The water dept. is already paying for itself.

Bob Stahler informed the Board that there is a new shop going in on main street. It's a Boutique & Alterations store. It only has one egress. He informed them that they should have lit exit signs. He is concerned that they should have sprinklers. The Board informed him that it is the Fire Chief place to check for safety.

Scott motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 6:21 p.m. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

October 29, 2019

R. G. Rand  
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