Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen meeting June 11, 2018

In attendance: Selectmen Mark Funk and Jim Rousmaniere; Road Agent Ken Buffum; a local resident.

The meeting opened at 5 p.m. Minutes from the meeting of June 4 were approved.

The selectmen heard from a property-owner on Horse Hill Road regarding two items: 1) Why is there a locked gate at the entrance to the Dakin Road and 2) Whether apparent commercial activity at another property on the road is consistent with the terms of zoning for rural residential/agricultural property. The selectmen explained that reservoir watershed protections are behind the restricted access. Selectmen said that will look into both matters.

A discussion with Road Agent Buffum covered a variety of items:
- He will measure a section of Middletown Road stretching from the top of Nye Hill to a point just north of the Dakin Road in order to estimate the costs of repaving.
- He plans to arrange the grinding of a stump on the east side of Middletown Road just north of the Dakin Road for safety reasons.
- He will get a cost-estimate for the purchase of road signage to use when work is being conducted on roads.

The selectmen reviewed a letter from a resident of the Davis Road regarding the condition of a short part of the road. The selectmen reported that they had inspected the road and determined that no repair work would be carried out at this time.

Selectman Rousmaniere reported that he has made efforts, unsuccessful so far, to alert the appropriate people at Eversource to a possible hazard represented by an ant-infested trunk of a large pine tree at 3 Middletown Road that leans out over the road. He said that he will continue to reach out to the utility.

The selectmen processed an intent-to-cut filing for a 27-acre lot on Willard Road.

The selectmen briefly discussed possible insurance requirements for contractors working on town roads.

The manifest was filled out by Selectman Funk and signed. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.