Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen meeting Sept. 17, 2018

In attendance: Selectmen Mark Funk and Jim Rousmaniere.

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.
The minutes from Sept. 10 were approved.

The selectmen revisited a matter brought up last week by the state attorney general’s office, specifically an offer to pay the town $1,100 out of proceeds of a $3,600 state payment to purchase a small piece of land along Route 9 for the state’s highway improvement project there. The state undertook eminent domain proceedings involving the property owner – Granite Gorge. In a settlement offer, the $1,100 payment would go directly to Roxbury toward unpaid property taxes; the remaining $2,500 would go to the Board of Land and Tax Appeals for distribution n to other parties. Given the amount of unpaid taxes owed the town, the selectmen discussed approaching the Board of Land and Tax Appeals regarding receiving part of the $2,500 heretofor unallocated sum.

The selectmen were advised that a prior board of selectmen had adopted the state of New Hampshire’s winter maintenance policy and standards; it was suggested that the selectmen reference that policy in light of their current effort to elicit expressions of interest from contractors in winter road maintenance. The selectmen set about locating that policy action in town records.

It was reported that the polls operated flawlessly on state primary day, thanks to the following officers and volunteers: Marcy White, Robin Buffum, Ginny Shepardson, Marika Stulhsatz, Diana Sebert, Lisa Ellis, Joy Richards and Jim Rousmaniere.

The selectmen processed an intent-to-cut form.

It was reported that later in the day the citizen-formed group to look into revisions to the Monadnock School District’s funding formula will publicly report that it has been unable to come up with a single proposed revision is forwarding to the school board a list of six alternative approaches. A representative of the selectmen board plans to attend the presentation.

The manifest was filled out by Selectman Rousmaniere, and was signed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.