Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen’s meeting Nov. 19, 2018

In attendance: Selectmen Tim O’Brien and Jim Rousmaniere; Police Chief Rob O’Connor, citizen Tyler Arlen

The meeting opened at 5 p.m. The minutes for the Nov. 13 meeting were approved.

Selectman O’Brien reported that he was completing the processing of harvest reports that appeared to show income to the Town of roughly $5,000, as had been budgeted at the start of the year.

Tyler Arlen reported that he had completed a contracted cleaning-up of the Upper Cemetery (and also minor cleaning of the Nye Hill Cemetery) that entailed the cutting and removal of brush and saplings, the removal of downed trees from stone walls, weed-whacking around headstones and general repairs.

Police Chief O’Connor reported that the 2004 Explorer police cruiser may have difficulty passing inspection; it was agreed that he would seek out expert opinion regarding what steps to take, including possible repairs.

It was reported that a drive leading onto Horse Hill Road is sending a fair amount of runoff onto the road and at least one nearby property, possibly due to a plugged culvert on the drive or damage to water-bars on the drive. Selectman Rousmaniere reported that he will contact the owner of the property through which the drive passes.

There as brief discussion regarding the tax rate, specifically why the state has not yet issued one for the Town. The Town has been informed that the situation is due to a delay on the part of the Monadnock School District in providing financial data to the state; all other towns in the school district are similarly affected.

The Selectmen discussed an application for a building permit related to changes on a cell tower on Houghton Ledge Road. The permit application and associated $40 check, filed by Sprint, lists an address that does not exist. The Selectmen will contact the contractor who filed the application.

Various minor matters were attended to.

There being no further business, Selectman Rousmaniere filled out the manifest, which was signed. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.