Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen’s meeting March 11, 2019

In attendance: Selectmen Mark Funk, Tim O’Brien and Jim Rousmaniere; Police Chief Rob O’Connor

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

The selectmen discussed a recent discussion with officials from the state Department of Transportation regarding Houghton Ledge Road. The understanding is that the guardrail will be moved back from the road and also that there will be an accommodation for the bad-weather parking area near the bottom of the road. The selectmen also discussed steps that may need to be taken to address drainage and winter icing at the bottom of the road.

The selectmen discussed the previously reported incident in which an out-of-town individual appears to have made an unauthorized removal of sand from the town salt/sand shed. Police Chief O’Connor participated in the discussion, which touched on the possible need for “no trespassing” signage and also possible prosecution of the individual.

The selectmen and Police Chief O’Connor also discussed the outfitting of the newly-acquired rebuilt police cruiser and also the history of the car.

There was a brief discussion regarding filing of four financial forms with the Department of Revenue Administration. The selectmen tentatively set a time on March 12 to discuss the details of the filings with the town’s representative at the DRA.

The selectmen briefly discussed preparations for the annual Town Meeting on March 12.

There was discussion about the March 12 school district vote on adopting a new cost-sharing formula in the school district. It was noted that the selectmen have taken the following steps: (1) article in the latest edition of The Roxbury Report newsletter encouraging Roxbury voters to oppose the enabling article on the school district warrant creation, (2) creation of and distribution of a mailer on the subject to all residences in the school district, (3) creation and placement of signage opposing the article, (4) paid advertisements in The Sentinel, the ELF magazine and the Monadnock Shopper opposing the article, (5) letters to the editor of The Sentinel opposing the article, and (6) paid radio spot by Selectman Funk opposing the article.

There being no further business, Selectman Funk filled out the manifest, which was signed. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.