Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen’s meeting April 1, 2019

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

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

The selectmen discussed the mud situation on the unpaved portion of Middletown Road that’s particularly bad this year. Topics included possible better posting of weight limits and also compliance with existing weight limits.

Mark Funk described a pending arrangement with federal authorities regarding the access road that runs along the east side of the Otter Brook Flood Control Dam impoundment. Discussions have included granting the town access to the road so as to more efficiently get road-maintenance equipment to Houghton Ledge Road; in exchange for such no-cost access, the town would grade the access road once each year.

The selectmen supported a plan whereby Police Chief O’Connor would directly approach the individual who reportedly removed salt/sand from town property without authorization and who subsequently allegedly misrepresented that he (a) had been authorized by a town official and (b) was putting the material to use on a resident’s property. Chief O’Connor would alert the individual to concerns about what appears to be outright theft.

Police Chief O’Connor reported that he had discussed with a resident of the Davis Road the individual’s use of an overloaded vehicle on that road; the individual reportedly conceded that, under circumstances that he described as being “special,” he knew that he was in error when he drove the loaded vehicle on the road.

Police Chief O’Connor reported that the newly-acquired police cruiser is now fully outfitted at the cost estimate.

There being no further business, Selectman Funk filled out the manifest, which was signed. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.