Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen’s meeting July 29, 2019

In attendance: Selectmen Mark Funk Jim Rousmaniere; Treasurer David Jewett

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

The selectmen received a timber cut report and prepared the filing for processing.

The selectmen prepared individual letters to 13 recipients of either veterans tax credits or elderly tax credits as part of an every-five-years updating of the files; the action was taken in association with the town-wide revaluation that is currently under way. The letters are to be hand-delivered or mailed this week.

Also related to the revaluation, the selectmen agreed to examine how current-use designations were documented in the last revaluation that was conducted in 2014.

It was reported that the supplier of gravel for use on unpaved roads in town delivered some truckloads of unsuitable product; the supplier has pledged that he will make good on the matter – that is, supply a new grave mixture. The situation has caused an unfortunate and bothersome delay in other road maintenance work in town.

It was agreed that the selectmen will approach Town Attorney Tom Hanna regarding any work he might have done in the past regarding the responsibility of the city of Keene for road maintenance issues along that stretch of Middletown Road (a) under which a water pipe carries water to the city and (b) on which truck traffic associated with the recent Babbidge Reservoir dam upgrade traveled.

The selectmen confirmed that they will meet on August 5 with residents on The Davis Road to hear their concerns about certain activities on the road and on adjacent property.

Treasurer Jewett reported that he will soon prepare a year-to-date financial report for the selectmen.

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