Minutes of Roxbury Selectmen’s Meeting 10/21/2019

In attendance: Selectmen Jim Rousmaniere and Mark Funk, Administrative Assistant Sue Hart

The meeting opened at 5pm.

Selectman O’Brien took a sample of the gravel that was in question to be analyzed by a company in Charlestown, NH. The cost for this is $100.00.

Selectman Rousmaniere contacted Gary Robarge from Avitar regarding the letter received last week from Mitchell Municipal Group. This is the law firm involved in the Eversource dispute regarding their property evaluation. The options are:
   A) To remain involved in litigation with Eversource.
   B) To agree to pay back Eversource the sum of $10,000.00 over the span of three years.

The selectmen unanimously agreed to the $10,000.00 solution. Selectman Rousmaniere will contact the Mitchell Municipal Group with this decision.

Selectman Rousmaniere spoke with Tom Moran from the City of Keene Public Works. Mr. Moran will send a letter directly to the logger involved regarding the damage to stone walls on the city property at the end of Middletown Road.

The selectmen received a complaint from a resident regarding the maintenance of Houghton Ledge Road. Road Agent Buffum will address that situation this week.

A resident inquired about the tax due on a completed cut.

The selectmen discussed a confidential matter regarding the litigation of property bordering the Davis Road.

During the meeting with Keene officials, the contract renewal for police patrol of city owned property was discussed. It was discovered that a renewal is not needed, as the previous contract was signed in 2016 and is in effect for thirty (30) years. The selectmen will review the reporting requirements of this contract and act accordingly.

Selectmen will begin the search for the photo that will appear on the cover of the town report.

The town has been informed that the State of NH will give Roxbury $6,423.00 for general unrestricted municipal purposes for the 2020/2021 budget cycle. The payment will be spread over a period of two years. The town has received $3,105.98 already, with an equal amount to be received at this same time next year. In addition, the town will receive $17,213.00 for educational purposes. It is unclear if this will be a single check or spread out over the span of two years like the municipal check.

The selectmen received a letter from Henry Underwood from Southwest Region Planning Commission with a spreadsheet that will be useful in obtaining our wall maps for all of the properties in town.

Selectman Funk filled out the manifest, which was signed. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.