Minutes of Roxbury Selectmen’s meeting 11/18/2019

In attendance: Selectmen Jim Rousmaniere, Mark Funk, Tim O’Brien, Treasurer David Jewett, Administrative Assistant Sue Hart

The meeting opened at 5pm.

Selectman Rousmaniere reported that the MS-434 was filed on the State of NH online portal last week.

The selectmen unanimously voted on a tax rate of $25.28. Although this is only .28 more than last year’s rate, residents’ taxes are expected to increase due to the average 7% revaluation increase.

Selectman Funk announced that the outside light at the town hall is now working. It is on a timer and will come on daily from 4pm-10pm.

Selectman Funk spoke with Road Agent Ken Buffum regarding the potholes on Middletown Road. Road Agent Buffum plans to repair these on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

The selectmen unanimously voted to purchase two holiday wreaths for the town hall from Project Graduation, which is a non-profit organization.

Representatives from the City of Keene Public Works Department presented a very in-depth presentation to the selectmen of their plan to lower Woodward Dam. This plan would require relocating the Class 6 road that leads to the dam. The selectmen unanimously voted to issue a warrant for the town meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. The Public Works Department estimates that the road would be out of use from April 1, 2020 thru mid-September. They will submit their petition to modify the Class 6 road before January 1, 2020, and will be in touch with the selectmen regarding other questions raised during the meeting. City officials also said they would provide a hard copy of the Watershed Plan as well as a digital copy to be uploaded to the town website.

Selectman O’Brien filled out the manifest, which was signed. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.