

Board of Selectmen

August 31, 2016

Special Meeting

In attendance: Chair Dan Chartrand. Vice-Chair Julie Gilman. Clerk Nancy Belanger, Selectman Donald Clement. Absent: Town Manager Russ Dean and Selectwoman Anne Surman.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

Town Planner Dave Sharples handed out an information packet regarding an available grant to submit; the Transportation Alternatives Program Application and a draft letter of support for the Selectboard to consider.

Dave Sharples explained how this grant would help fund portions of the towns sidewalk community project: Epping Road in the vicinity of Great Bay Kids which would extend the existing sidewalk to both sides of Epping Road and each side would conclude in the same place; the east side of Spring Street that would expand from Front Street to Main Street; and Winter Street that would expand the sidewalk from Whitely Street to Epping Road and provide a crosswalk across Epping Road in the area of Park Street Common.

The total cost of the project is \$541,261.00. The grant offered is an 80/20 match with \$433,009 federally funded and \$108,252.00 matched by The Town of Exeter.

Vice-Chair Julie Gilman made a motion that the Board of Selectmen sign the letter of support for the Transportation Alternatives Program grant to construct various sidewalks. The motion was seconded by Selectman Don Clement. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

There was a general discussion regarding the recent issuance of a water ban restriction going from voluntary to mandatory. There was concern voiced by Selectmen Clement that the procedure wasn't followed. All members spoke.

Selectman Clement made a motion that the Board of Selectmen establish regulations per NH RSA 41:11-d restricting the use of water from private wells and public water systems for outdoor lawn watering. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Julie Gilman. Motion carried 2-1-1 with Selectman Don Clement and Vice-Chair Julie Gilman voting yay, Chair Dan Chartrand voting no and Selectwoman Belanger abstaining.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Selectwoman Belanger and seconded by Selectman Clement. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Selectwoman Nancy Belanger, Chair

September 1, 2016