

TOWN OF GROTON
SELECT BOARD MEETING
August 8, 2023

In Attendance: John Rescigno, Tony Albert, Ron Madan and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant)

Audience Members Present

John called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

MINUTE APPROVAL

John motioned to approve the Work Session Meeting minutes of July 25, 2023 as written, Tony 2nd, so voted. John motioned to approve the Select Board Meeting minutes of July 25, 2023 as written, Tony 2nd, so voted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Intent to Cut- Map 9 Lot 2

The logger mailed in an intent to cut for Map 9 Lot 2 for a 25+/- acre cut. All the information is correct and no bond is required. **John motioned to sign the intent to cut for Map 9 Lot 2, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

Building Permit- Map 1 Lot 100

The owner submitted a building permit for their property on River Road for a 16x20 Home. They included the DES Septic Approval and the PUC approval so we have everything that we need. **John motioned to sign the building permit for Map 1 Lot 100, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

Study Committee Nominations

John mentioned that Virginia and himself would like to be nominated to be on the study committee regarding HB 349 for the new school district. **Tony motioned to nominate John Rescigno and Virginia Parker to be on the new study committee regarding HB349, Ron 2nd, so voted.**

Reminder- Old Home Day August 19, 2023

John reminded everyone that Old Home Day is Saturday, August 19, 2023 from 5:00pm-9:00pm. This will take place rain or shine. If it rains, the event will take place here at the Town House. Sara will update the postings to reflect this.

SELECT BOARD ITEMS:

HB349

John told everyone that this bill has passed so we will be moving forward with the committees so we can have the Towns vote on it at Town Meeting. This will be the start to moving forward with the separation, forming committees, having meetings with town before town meeting, and voting on it at town meeting. The purpose of this is to provide an excellent education to our children in Town. This is not designed to lower our taxes but it is designed for us to have more control over how our money is spent and the education our children receive.

Tony explained that this will eliminate the scare of them changing the formula on us like almost happened before. This would have been a huge increase in our taxes.

Chief Bagan mentioned that he believes that having this school will increase the property values.

Building Permit- Map 6 Lot 9

The owner submitted a building permit for their property on Crosby Lane for a 2-bedroom 2 bath home. They included the DES Septic Approval and the PUC approval but we need the release form. This is on a private road so this has to go before the Planning Board. **John motioned to table the building permit for Map 6 Lot 9, Tony 2nd, so voted.**

NH Broadband

John told everyone that if they haven't had the chance yet to go on to the NH Broadband site and sign up for the fiber internet, they should do so. The link is <https://nhbroadband.com>. Sara will put this on the website as well.

DEPARTMENT ITEMS:

Transfer Station

Ron said that the compactor is fixed and is back up and running.

Police Department

Chief Bagan said there is nothing new to report, there has not been any more car break ins since that one.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

There were no questions or comments from the audience.

Having no other business to conduct, John motioned to adjourn at 7:15pm, Tony 2nd, so voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith
Administrative Assistant