

Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen meeting August 21, 2017

In attendance: Selectmen Tim O'Brien and Jim Rousmaniere; Police Chief Rob O'Connor.

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. Minutes from the prior week's meeting were approved.

It was noted that bear-hunting season begins September 1 and that several members of the public have reported that gates to some class VI roads in town are locked. Chief O'Connor reported that he will directly contact public works officials of the city of Keene who presumably locked the gates as part of their watershed management practice. It is understood that a standing agreement with the city provides that such gates should not be closed and locked during hunting season.

It was noted that a person or persons dumped several full garbage bags on the side of Middletown Road just north of the former treatment station. Chief O'Connor reported that he will see if any of the contents might indicate who was responsible for the littering.

The selectmen discussed the possible cause of a wash out in the area of Hardy Hill Road that required repair work by the town. Selectmen O'Brien reported that he will discuss the matter with Road Agent Ken Buffum.

The selectmen briefly discussed an emailed request for tax warrant information by the Department of Revenue Administration. Selectman Rousmaniere committed to discuss the matter with the town's DRA contact Jamie Dow.

The selectmen took receipt of a request by the state Department of Transportation for their signatures on a construction document related to the state's planned work on Route 9. It was decided to defer action on the request until the following meeting when all three selectmen will be able to sign the document; the DOT was so notified by email.

The selectmen took under advisement a question whether burials are allowed on private property in town.

The selectmen noted that the Marlborough Transfer Station has provided for free disposal of two categories of products on upcoming days; the disposal notice has been posted on the town's web site and also on the bulletin board at Town Hall. The free disposals include (August 26) tires that are off rims and (September 9) appliances excluding electronics.

Selectman O'Brien prepared the manifest of bills to be paid; the manifest was signed by the selectmen. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.