

Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen meeting Dec. 4, 2017

In attendance: Selectmen Gerry Davis and Jim Rousmaniere; Treasurer David Jewett.

The meeting opened at 7 p.m.; the minutes of Nov. 27 were approved.

The selectmen discussed possible changes to the existing rules that grant limited property tax credits to veterans. Among possible changes: expand the qualifying definition of veteran to all veterans, not just those who served during times of combat as is currently the case. There was also general discussion about whether – and if so, when – to change the credit from \$100 to something larger. Any change would have to be approved by voters at the annual town meeting.

The selectmen took note of the fact that the Monadnock district deliberative session will take place on Feb. 3, 2018. It is likely that an article to change the school district cost-sharing formula may be petitioned to appear on the warrant. The selectmen agreed that the current cost-sharing formula, while not perfect, is worth preserving.

It was that the town conservation commission will soon resume meeting.

It was noted that the town officer holiday party will be held Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

The selectmen approved a special event application by Granite Gorge for a snowmobile hillclimb. It was noted that Granite Gorge had submitted some proposed changes to its allowable activities on its property, to be submitted to the town zoning board for its consideration.

Selectman Davis prepared the manifest of bills to be paid; the manifest was signed by the selectmen. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.