

Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen meeting Jan. 8, 2018

In attendance: Selectmen Gerry Davis and Jim Rousmaniere; Treasurer David Jewett, resident Shane Ellis.

The meeting opened at 7 p.m.

Treasurer Jewett and selectmen participated in a discussion about school cost apportionment in the Monadnock school district. It was agreed that the current New Hampshire system of financing public education through property taxes brings unusual tensions to multi-town school districts. It is understood that a proposed change to the existing system of sharing costs in the district, if approved by district voters, could result in exceedingly difficult times for many taxpayers in town.

The selectmen received a request by a Roxbury resident to rent the Town Hall for a private family event on Feb. 19. A copy of the Town Hall rental policy was emailed to the individual.

Shane Ellis reported that snow plowing on city of Keene roads leading into appears to be of reduced quality of late. He referred to the Branch Road and Roxbury Road. There was discussion about raising the matter with city roads officials.

It was noted that the selectmen had received a letter from Keene officials seeking official town participation in household waste collection in 2018. In the 2017 budget, town voters approved raising \$200 to reimburse town residents who took part in such collections. Selectman Rousmaniere agreed to contact city of Keene officials regarding the town's possible costs of participation.

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 8:20 p.m.