

Minutes from the Roxbury Selectmen's meeting May 31, 2016

In attendance: Selectmen Gerry Davis, Tim O'Brien and Jim Rousmaniere; Treasurer David Jewett

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. Minutes from the meeting of May 23 were approved as written.

In a discussion about the Town Park, it was agreed that (a) a person under the age of 18 can be employed to mow the property, but NOT on a riding mower, and (b) the fertilizer treatment of the Park by TruGreen will be changed from the contracted schedule of 6 times per year @ #40 to 3 times per year organic-only @ \$80.

It was reported that the city of Keene does not plan to upgrade Babbidge Dam this year, and instead will put the project out to bid in early 2017; the timing is of relevance to paving plans for Middletown Road over which vehicles for the project will pass.

It was agreed that a photo of the newly donated painting of the old town hall, now hanging in the current town hall, will be sent to the donor through Jo-Anne Yardley.

There was discussion about the need for specifications for the planned upgrade of the town salt shed.

Regarding painting of the Town Hall exterior, it was agreed that a first step will be involve color selection to assure a perfect match with the parts of the exterior that will not be painted this year.

There was discussion regarding long-term planning for the two cemeteries. Such a plan needs to be developed and kept on file.

There was discussion regarding paving a section of the Town Hall parking lot near the front door of the building. Word from Road Agent Ken Buffum is awaited.

Selectman Davis prepared the manifest of bills to be paid; the manifest was signed by the selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

(Minutes by Selectman Rousmaniere)