

## Minutes of the Roxbury Selectmen's meeting Nov. 14, 2016

In attendance: Selectmen Gerry Davis, Tim O'Brien and Jim Rousmaniere; Treasurer David Jewett; School Board Representative Nick Moser; Police Chief Rob O'Connor

The meeting opened at 7 p.m. Minutes from the meeting of Nov. 7 were approved.

The Selectmen agreed to respond favorably to a request from the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to discuss public use of rights-of-way on what's known as the Taves Preserve.

Regarding final revisions to revenue forecasts and spending, the selectmen voted to allocate \$4,000 to the layover line for possible property tax abatements. That decision was expressed on the Department of Revenue Administration portal, which led to a final tax rate of \$25.32.

It was agreed that the selectmen will meet with former selectman Chip Drogue at their next regular meeting to prepare and finalize a warrant to the town clerk

The selectmen noted that the operation of the polls on Nov. 8 went well. Thanks were extended to all town officials who took part in the process and also citizen volunteers who helped out as ballot clerks, including Marika Stuhlsatz, Barbara Neylan, Peggy Beauchemin and Joy Richards. As was the case with the primary, the upgraded kitchen at Town Hall was put to good use.

It was reported that the out-of-town man who had been sent a certified letter by the town regarding his inappropriate dumping of brush at the former town center did not respond to that letter. The selectmen referred the matter to Police Chief Rob O'Connor.

The selectmen received a special event permit application from Granite Gorge for a snowmobile hill climb on December 10. In that no fee was attached to the application the selectmen deferred any action on it

It was noted that the Monadnock School Board will meet at Town Hall on Nov. 15. The selectmen helped School Board Representative move around tables and chairs in preparation for the annual event.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Minutes approved by the Selectmen