

Town of Chatham

May 4, 2023

Attendance: William Briggs, Riley Pitman, Jason Eastman Tricia Pitman, Alan Eastman, Julie Hoyt, Sean Garland, Toby Veno

Julie Hoyt, Sean Garland addressed the Selectmen concerning Butter Hill Road. On May 1 there was a storm that produced a lot of rain in a short period of time. Butter Hill Road washed out from the top of the hill down to Bonnie Arbogast's homestead. Hoyt/Garland stressed that they would like to see better ditch work done and the culverts cleaned out more often. They inquired about grading the road and possibly compacting the road. Alan Eastman (road agent) stated that he would be working on the road again today and offered to meet with them about the road.

Toby Veno addressed the Selectmen concerning Robbins Hill Road. Richard Sosis and Charon Feldstein own a second home on Robbins Hill Road and have hired Mr. Veno to repair the class VI portion of Robbins Hill Road. He gave the Selectmen a certificate of insurance. The Selectmen reminded Mr. Veno that he can fix the road but cannot damage the road in anyway.

The Selectmen approved the minutes from April and also the minutes from the special meeting held on April 25, 2023.

The Selectmen signed vouchers.

The Selectmen signed an Intent to Cut for Ron Briggs.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed timber warrants for W. Henry Shaw and Millard Davis.

The Selectmen received notices from the Department of Environmental Services. Dredge and Fill notice form Map 10 lot 1

Shoreland permit for Messing.

Driveway, septic and portion of primary structure for Grotzinger.

The Selectmen signed the MS-232.

Mid Maine Waste sent a copy of the new tipping fee schedule.

On May 16, from 7:30-9:30 Ted Wright and the WMNF will be hosting a workshop in the area. They will use the town house as a classroom and then venture into the forest to complete the workshop. Mr. Wright will provide the town with a certificate of insurance. Jason Eastman will unlock the door that morning.

The Selectmen approved a Surviving Spouse application for Doris Kane. Consolidated Communication sent a letter notifying the Selectmen that they will begin installing fiber optics in the town this year and will complete the project in 2024.

The Selectmen signed paperwork confirming that the town voted to join the CCCD at town meeting.

Bill Briggs will contact Neil Henry to give an estimate on refinishing the wood floors in the town house.

The Road Agent reported that SEOC reached out to him. Advised him to document and take pictures of the flood damage from the May 1 storm. There is a sink hole on Province Brook road that should be looked at.

Homeland Security asked the Selectmen if they wished to participate in a Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Selectmen declined to participate.

There will be an update to the Emergency Management plan at the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Pitman