



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DEEP RIVER TOWN HALL

Regular Meeting August 8, 2017

Attendance: Selectmen Angus McDonald & David Oliveria. Also present were Jonathan Kastner, Bill Burdick, and Richard Nagot. Margo Hilfiger and John Greene (videography).

This regular meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by McDonald.

Minutes:

Approve minutes of regular meeting on July 25, 2017.

Oliveria moved, McDonald 2nd, to accept the meeting minutes of July 25, 2017.

APPROVED 2 – 0

Appointment Alternate to Council of Governments (COG) Regional Planning Committee:

Oliveria moved, McDonald 2nd to appoint Tony Bolduc to the COG Regional Planning Committee as alternate.

APPROVED 2 – 0

Veteran's Green Monument Committee Briefing to the Board:

Richard Nagot, chairman of the newly formed Deep River Veteran's Green Monument Committee, briefed the Board on recent activities and sought the Board's approval on recent expenses and other Veteran's Green services. Mr. Nagot was accompanied by committee member Mr. Bill Burdick.

- Purchase granite monument addition to the Columbia Veteran's Memorial over the center to commemorate those who served from Deep River in World War II. The original memorial was made for WWII veterans. When Korean War and Vietnam War 'wings' were added, they were recognized with granite signage. The new granite signage will read, "World War II, December 7, 1941 – September 9, 1945." The work will be performed by Shibley Brothers at a cost of \$671.50.
- Four benches on the Veteran's Green are in need of refurbishing. The cost will be \$400.
- The committee recommends and requests the town take down the pine tree to the right of the monument that is dying and to trim the pine tree on the left, near the back.
- The committee is investigating; installing a crosswalk from Veteran's Green to the Eagle Monument, waterproofing the monument bricks, and planting appropriate shrubs that would be in bloom late May for the Memorial Services.

Oliveria moved, McDonald 2nd, to approve paying \$671.50 and \$400 as noted above to be paid from the Veteran's Green Monument Committee funds.

APPROVED 2 – 0

Audience of Citizens – Any other business to come before the board:

No questions from the audience of citizens.

McDonald provided additional information on the traffic light at Devitt Field. The State intends to replace the traffic light at this intersection and has been in discussion with the Town regarding crosswalks in this neighborhood for a number of years. The Town has requested and been denied a crosswalk to the north of the intersection (near Dunkin Donuts). The Town is now requesting that the speed limit of 40 mph be reduced to 30 mph for a section on Main St just south of the light, slowing traffic entering the intersection. a sidewalk be extended east on the southern side of Southworth, connecting the existing crosswalk with the existing sidewalk and Devitt Field.

Adjournment:

Oliveria moved, McDonald 2nd, to adjourn at 7:02 pm.

APPROVED 2 – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Oliveria,
Selectman