



TOWN OF DEERING
762 Deering Center Road
Deering, NH 03244

Board of Selectmen Meeting
June 7th 2022
Minutes
6:30pm

BoS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Roy Watson, Bill Whisman, Jill Smith

Pledge of Allegiance:

New Business:

- Joint BOS Meeting with Hillsborough BOS to discuss Union Street Crossing.
 - Brad Fife, trail master from the Contoocook Valley ATV Club (CVATVR), explained to the board their request to allow for a 1,000ft stretch of roadway from Union Street to Longwoods road to allow ATV access to the rail trail. The board reviewed the plans as presented by the applicant and inquired about how many ATV's this might add to the roadway along with what damages this might cause. The applicant explained the rules regarding road usage according to RSA 215-A and stated that they would be willing to complete a trial run on the project if the board found it necessary.
 - The board asked the department heads if they had any concerns with the topic. Brian Houghton explained that the effected roadway would be about 970ft on Union and 102ft on Longwoods. B. Houghton also explained that the area doesn't have a shoulder so the ATV's would have to be ridden on the roadway and asked that the applicant place "No ATV" signs along adjacent roadways. Mark Philibert explained that along this certain section of road, those riding along the roadway illegally are already doing this and is very difficult to police. He expressed the importance of not punishing those abiding by the rules. Lastly, Julius Peel explained that if this is going to be approved the board, they will have to hold a public hearing on the topic with the abutters to the effected property being notified. J. Peel continued that this notification fee is at the cost of the applicant according to RSA 215-A:6.
 - After discussing the topic with the department heads, the Hillsborough and Deering BOS decided that they will hold a public hearing on the topic once they determine the total fee schedule for the hearing.

Old Business:

BOS/ Administrator Comments:

Other Business:

Non-Public:

- **RSA: 91-A:3, II (a)**
 - Motion to enter non-public at 7:01PM
 - Present: Roy Watson, Bill Whisman, Jill Smith and Julius Peel
 - The board discussed the employment offer for the Finance Administrator and its effect on the assessing clerk position. The board agreed to discuss the assessing clerk role later and to continue the offer of employment as presented.

- Motion to exit non-public at 8:11PM

Adjourn:

MEETINGS:

The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be held on June 16th, 2022

**This agenda is subject to change right up to the scheduled meeting.*

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BOS Meeting Sign in Sheet

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