

**TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832**

**EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**January 31, 2019**

A duly-noticed special meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Ed Reilly, David Sorensen and Dick Fortin. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed checks and signed the Accounts Payable manifest for \$12,910.03 for 15 items. The Payroll manifest was also reviewed and signed.

Jennifer Rust, Wayne Bradbury, Shauna Kondrat and John Hartman met with the Board to discuss the water at the corner of Ridge and Glines Hill Roads. Jennifer Rust gave the history of her property, which she has owned for 18 years and has never had water issues. Jennifer Rust explained that the brook became a river that flowed through her house. Jennifer Rust indicated that she does not have flood insurance and wants to file a claim against the Town. Wayne Bradbury stated that there were "flooding" signs placed at the Little White Church but he did not receive a phone call advising him of the conditions. Wayne Bradbury explained that there was 8-feet of snow in the ditch between the properties with no assistance from the Town to remove the snow. Jennifer Rust stated that the Town was releasing water up Glines Hill Road while there was a clogged brook down below. Wayne Bradbury stated that the Town should admit to the mistake and indicated that he will litigate the issue. John Hartman stated that avalanches came down into the stream which caused the 4 to 6 inches of water running across the driveway. John Hartman stated that Peggy Wescott had flooding in her basement but once the grates were cleared, the water receded. John Hartman questioned what can be done to avoid this issue in the future and indicated that the brook needs to be opened up and pine trees addressed and perhaps a larger culvert. Ed Reilly explained that the property owners should submit their issues to Town Hall in writing and the Selectmen will take it under advisement.

The Board reviewed the proposed 2019 budget and Warrant Articles.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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