

TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832

EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

July 28, 2022

A duly-noticed special meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Joyce Blue and Dick Fortin. Ed Reilly joined the meeting via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am.

Ed Reilly began the discussion by reading NH RSA 231:150 that essentially states highways shall be annually cut including trees and bushes. Ed Reilly interpreted the RSA as an obligation of Towns to conduct annual mowing. RSA 231:145 was also cited.

RSA 231:158 "Scenic Roads" was reviewed and the tree circumference was acknowledged as a limitation to what trees could be cut. The 1993 Town Warrant Article #7 regarding adoption of Foss Mountain Road as a scenic road was reviewed and no provisions were identified regarding trees smaller than 15 inches in circumference.

After more discussion a motion was made. ***Dick Fortin made the motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, that after reviewing statutes and according to RSA 231:150 to move forward with brush cutting on all officially-designated Scenic Roads in Eaton. Motion unanimously carried.***

The Board then called Dennis Sullivan, Chair of the Planning Board, to inform him of the decision. He had no opposition and appreciated the phone call.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Fortin

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