

Meeting was called to order by Charlie seconded by Craig, on July 24, 2019 at 3:05 pm

All present: Charlie Perotti and Craig Whiting

The item on the agenda was to discuss items that have emerged in town.

**Topic #1: Social Media/Facebook.**

Charlie wanted to touch base with both Selectmen to be aware of social media and how it affects the town. The selectmen are encouraged to show good etiquette when posting and be discretionary with posting. Charlie suggested Craig and Christian support the shared efforts of the Board of Selectmen on Facebook, such as by saying "We accomplished a goal" as opposed to "I accomplished a goal".

Christian has just arrived to the meeting 3:15 pm. Charlie brings Christian up to date with Facebook/social media posts.

**Topic #2: Street signs/speed bumps/speeding on town roads.**

We have ordered street signs for a number of streets to slow drivers down, ordered no parking signs, speed limit signs and street name signs. Charlie has also talked to Resident Trooper to really start patrolling after Railroad Days, and start cracking down on drivers. Let people know that we are out there. Christian mentioned North Elm Street and suggested painting yellow lines down the road, Charlie said yes they are doing that next year when the construction starts on the RR configuration in center of town.

**Topic #3: Trees on Granite Avenue/Green Avenue.**

Charlie and Bryon have gone to look at these locations, as well as, Tree Warden, Chris Toomey. Green Avenue coming down, the trees on Granite Avenue are not a town issue.

**Topic #4: Tree issue continued.**

Charlie will talk to an individual who was very upset about some town decisions/actions. This matter will be taken care of.

**Topic#5: AHA program.**

Charlie met with Lynn Nania; Alicia Roy; and Pam Vogal to discuss AHA program. How program is run, issues with Facebook/Social Media post.

**Topic #6: Newsletter.**

Charlie would like to start a Newsletter and put on our website. So people could be brought up to date on issues in North Canaan. Since many people do NOT attend the meetings, perhaps this would help and keep Facebook posts to a minimum.

**Topic #7: Transfer Station/Town Garage/Property Owners.**

Craig wanted to make sure that ALL parties must pay for a sticker and to pay for any bulky waste. Charlie has spoken to Dinnie to be sure this is done. Cemetery up in East Canaan, needs mowing and fence repaired. Two properties, abandoned properties, TAH looking into these.

**Topic#8: New Camera.**

New security cameras are being installed.

**Topic #9: Assessor.**

Donna retiring effective August 31, 2019. Ad placed in paper. Craig suggested INDEED.com to find potential job candidates.

**Note: It was also discussed to see about doing this monthly. Always difficult to all be around with everyone working. This was a very informative meeting for discussing issues. Nothing was voted on.**