

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING  
JUNE 10, 2020  
MINUTES

**PRESENT:** David Lage, Chairman; Town Administrator Scott Butcher,  
Cemetery Sexton Ollie Niemi, Town Counsel Bart Mayer,  
Walker Farrey, Project Manager, Hutter Construction  
Jim Gallagher, NH DES

**SMITHVILLE CEMETERY**

The meeting began at 10:00 am at the Smithville Cemetery.

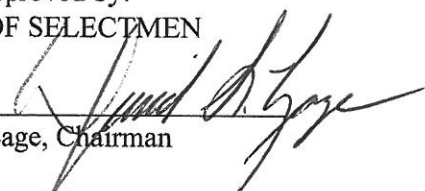
There weren't enough members of the Board of Selectmen to have a quorum. The purpose of the meeting was a site inspection to discuss Hutter Construction's proposed construction method using trench boxes for construction maintenance on the toe drain for the dam adjacent to the cemetery (Souhegan Site #35). After some discussion between the technical people the proposed method seems feasible and the NH DES staff will discuss it further internally. The goal is to allow construction without disturbing any gravesites by limiting the extent of excavation required.

There will be follow up discussions that will hopefully lead to a plan acceptable to both the Town of New Ipswich and the State of NH.

The meeting ended at 10:54 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Butcher, Town Administrator

Minutes approved by:  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

  
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David S. Lage, Chairman

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John Veaser

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Shawn Talbot