

Squires Minutes 3/13/2025

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY SQUIRES

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Art Scutro, President, brought the meeting to order

Ted Jones gave a very nice invocation for the Words of Inspiration

Art introduced his guest, Bob Declerico and reintroduced his prior guest Bob Otey who was voted into the club unanimously.

After lunch Dave Wood introduced our featured speaker, Mike Mozer

Mike is with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation in charge of the program to allocate electric charging stations for electric vehicles throughout the Granite State. There are approximately 20,000 electric vehicles in New Hampshire that need regular access to charging stations away from home. The access is complicated by the rural nature of the state as well as onerous rules and interference from the Federal government. The practicality of the vehicles is further limited by the length of time it takes to charge a vehicle. The cost per charging station is approximately \$1 million. From Mike's presentation it appears his efforts to expand the number and distribution of charging stations will continue to be frustrated by bureaucratic headwinds as well as the geographic realities of New Hampshire. Another complicating factor is that New Hampshire's representatives in DC have done a less than stellar job in getting federal funding that has been allocated in DC for this program nationally.

Mike made an excellent presentation on the issue which affects 20,000 motorists in New Hampshire and he was well received by the members present.

Art concluded the Meeting.

Our Meeting on April 10 will have Ray Malley, former diplomat, as featured speaker on the subject of global economic development.

Submitted by: Tom Flynn, Secretary