

The Alstead board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday July 25, 2017 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. Members present were Chairman Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan and Alan Dustin. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Tim moved to accept the amended minutes and Rock seconded, motion passed.

Police Chief Steve Murrell reported he and Adam have been attending training courses to obtain certifications in NARCAN, NESPN, 24 traumas course and continued with computer training. Bob Bromley will remain on as a detective until Steve finishes classes. The new cruiser is all equipped and now both cruisers will be patrolling the community both during the day and evening hours. Steve reported the juveniles will face criminal charges for the vandalism to the Friendly Meals building on Bragg Lane. He is making an effort to attend more community events and plans on having another meet and greet at the transfer station in August on a Saturday. Once a date has been determined it will be posted on the website. After much discussion, the board decided to change the overnight parking sign to include the wording no overnight parking from 10pm- 6am. Steve and David will work on this. After a brief discussion, the board agreed to close off the road and gate off Bragg Lane. Alan offered to help with this. Steve reviewed his budget and reported next year's cell phone bill will be lower and the uniforms and new equipment will be a little over, but the overall budget remains good. Steve would like to revisit the security camera quote. With the recent vandalism and garbage at the gazebo he feels the Town would benefit from them. He will talk to John Allen.

Chief Terrell from Mutual Aid reported the ongoing shortage of emergency services available to cover all the Town's needs in New Hampshire and Vermont. He shared there are 14 ambulances covering 78 towns' and they are seeing less personnel and volunteers which in return impacts the response time to calls. He strongly encourages the board work with other communities and participate in the county wide meetings with other select boards and ambulance services to better understand how to provide emergency services to our community. He went on to report that with the new senior development being built in Keene it will reduce the ambulance services to rural towns. The board agreed that wanted to attend the county wide meeting in the fall.

Rich Nalavenko reported the visibility is difficult on Drewsville, and Cook Hill Rd and could it be possible to have more signs.

David Lawlor reported he had three concerns for the board.

1. Pole obstructions in the right of way on Pine Cliff Rd could cause an accident. The board responded David went out and looked at it and it isn't anything the board can do since it isn't in the right of way.
2. Wet Dog Tile and violations with the 2 boat launching entrances and not following the footprint. Alan reported he would be reviewing this building permit.
3. The use of class VI roads and how the ATV's are leaving the roads and destruction to private property.

Alan Dustin shared Jonathan Delisle's message for following the law for class VI roads. After quite a lengthy discussion Alan Dustin moved to not allow ATV's on class VI roads, Tim seconded, Rock abstained. Motion passed. Alan will notify Fish and Game.

The board discussed 911 requests and providing signs for the class VI roads. After discussion of private and class VI roads it was decided Kelly will let David know what signs the Town needs.

Chris Rietmann asked the board to approve the draft version of the Hazardous Mitigation Plan update. It will need to be made available for public viewing for 7 days. He went on to report the sooner this is done the sooner it will be completed so the Town will qualify for FEMA money. The board agreed to accept this, Kelly will post this on the website as well. Chris reported David will provide him a list of 3-5 projects that would be "shovel ready".

The board reported the Town will be receiving additional monies from the Highway Block Grant.

Glenn Elsesser reported he will be putting the old 2009 police cruiser on municipibid after he takes pictures of it.

Rosemarie Dowling reported there is a lot of speeding on Pine Cliff Rd. After some discussion, it was decided that Chief Murrell will put the speed radar on the road.

The board reported the grader is down, so no grading will be done until it is fixed.

Rock Wilson moved to adjourn, Tim Noonan seconded and motion passed, meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kelly N Wright*