

TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Select Board
Approved Minutes for Meeting of October 12, 2021 at 6:07 p.m.
Town Hall, 9 Main Street, Alstead, NH 03602

SELECT BOARD PRESENT: Mary Ann Wolf, Joe Levesque; Joel McCarty

STAFF PRESENT: Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator; Jesse Moore, Ambulance Chief; Steve Murrell, Police Chief; (in person); Bobbie Wilson, Ambulance Lieutenant (Google Meets)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Glenn Elsesser; Mike Fitzherbert; Rich Nalevanko; Marge Noonan; Matt Saxton; Barbara Viegenger; Jude Willis

CALL TO ORDER: Mary Ann called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Joe: Fall Mountain School District received a grant amount for \$106,000 from the FCC for internet connectivity devices.

- Fall Mountain School District will be returning \$138,799.72 to the taxpayers in Alstead. The money will be deducted from the bill for the next 8 months of the school year.
- Prescott filed the applications with FEMA to start the process of getting 75% reimbursement from FEMA.

Joel: Has a meeting on Monday the 18th at 10:00 a.m. to take a site tour with a contractor who proposes to spec a project to provide municipal solar power. He welcomes anyone who wants to attend. He will let Justin Falango know. Justin does Municipal Architectural Planning and is helping to come up with some ideas to develop potential uses on Bragg Lane. November 29th will be a zoom meeting with the power company on the engineering side.

- Discussed the letter of deficiency received from the state for the Vilas Pool Dam.

Steve: Working some with the crews that are putting in the fiber optic in Langdon.

- Trunk-or-Treat is on Saturday, October 30th 5:00-7:00 at the Millot Green parking lot. It is another option for kids and not replacing trick-or-treat. Talk with Wendy or Penny if you want to be involved.

Jesse: Had 11 calls this past week. Wanted to let people know to call their physicians before they get critical. People are waiting too long to seek care.

Charlotte: Let the Board know she spoke with the Moderator about the 2 dates for the deliberative session. She agreed with the 5th rather than the 12th. On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe, ***the Board voted to have the deliberative session on the Feb. 5th.***

- Asked for approval to lock in on the oil and propane prices. Last week's prices were 2.781/gallon for oil and 2.138/gallon for propane. All agreed to lock in.
- HealthTrust decreased premiums by 8.1% for 2022.

Mary Ann: Jude and her are beautifying the hippo at the transfer station. Spent over 30 hours and Jude spent over \$100 on primer. Sanded for 2 days, power washed and primed. May not get to the top coat until next year.

- Postponed reviewing the budget until next week.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Glenn said the Planning Board asked him to do the CIP again. Asked the Board if it could be arranged to have the department heads to come in and review this together. Charlotte will arrange this.

On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe; ***the Board voted to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.***

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator

The next Select Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. at the Town Offices and Tuesday, October 19th, 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall