

TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Select Board
Approved Minutes for Meeting of June 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 9 Main Street, Alstead, NH 03602

To attend via Google Meet, access code is <https://meet.google.com/hnr-zuns-igp>
Conference call: (978) 990-5000, access code 539083#

SELECT BOARD PRESENT: Joe Levesque; Joel McCarty

STAFF PRESENT: Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator; Jesse Moore, Ambulance Chief; Steve Murrell, Police Chief; Bobbie Wilson, Ambulance Lieutenant

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Ben Duffy-Howard; Gordon Kemp, Vilas Pool Committee Member; Rich Nalevanko; Marge Noonan; Barbara Viegner; Jude Willis;

GUESTS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Joe Levesque led in the Pledge of Allegiance

CALL TO ORDER: Joe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS: Signed current use denial for Mtn. Park; letter to Mr. De Villiers; pay rate sheet; Charland Technologies quote and PO for election laptops; PO for conference room chairs; intent to cut

OLD BUSINESS: Joel said that things are moving along with Well Hill Co-op, anticipate a public hearing in the summer.

NEW BUSINESS: Joel stated that the library spoke to the computer consultant to get a service agreement. No action on the doors. He fielded an angry call about why the broadband committee messed up the application to Consolidated. He will meet again another time. Also took a cranky call from someone about the transfer station. Made copies of the Bragg Lane survey and gave a copy to Gordon.

Reviewed the building permit application for Class VI or private roads that Charlotte came across. Joe gave an update to all that were there regarding Mr. De Villiers' request to upgrade a 250-foot section of Class VI road by the property he recently bought to a Class V at his own expense and the town would take over maintenance. The Board will support this on a warrant article but the voters have the final say at town meeting.

Charlotte mentioned that someone is requesting to use the bandstand all summer every Saturday from 8-noon or maybe longer. The consensus was that the person could do this if it was not requested by someone else.

Jesse mentioned that the cameras are in process. He asked Kim if he wanted cameras for the East Fire station. Kim said that they need a fire alarm first. After some discussion, the Board felt this was a reasonable request and advised the dept. heads to look into the cost of this and get back to them on their findings so it can be brought to the voters.

Jesse also mentioned that Charlestown did not have an Ambulance squad anymore and they have two ambulance vehicles for sale. We have not budgeted any money for this.

Discussion on the money for the American Rescue Plan and what we could use it on. Steve said that he found out that we can purchase AEDs with it. The ones in the cruisers are old. Jesse said that many needs replacing and we should have some more in buildings that don't have them. The Board was in favor of this and asked them to find out how many is needed.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of June 1, 2021: On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe; ***the Board voted to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.***

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Rich asked about timber cuts and how much money it generates. Charlotte said he could call her and she could let him know what has been collected for this year. Joel said it is an unpredictable revenue stream.

INFORMATIONAL:

NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe; *the Board voted to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte Comeau". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator

The next Select Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.