

The Alstead Board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday April 4, 2017 at 6:30 at the town offices. Members that were present were Chairman rock Wilson, Tim Noonan and Alan Dustin. Rock called the meeting to order at 6:30. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Rock moved to accept the minutes as read, Tim seconded, motion passed.

Jim and Jay St. Jean from St. Jean Auctioneers reported how their company works with Town's with the process of auctioning off tax deeded properties. They gave each board member and the secretary a breakdown of advertising and the fee structure for the sale of tax deeded properties. They handle all the advertising thru newspapers and email blasts and also send out letters to the abutters. They recommend having the sale on either a Friday or Saturday and offer a walk thru. Discussion followed and the board will contact them when they are ready to proceed.

Tax Collector Trish Anderson reported she is attending classes this week on the tax deeding process and will report back to the board once all the information is gathered.

County Commissioner, Joe Cartwright reported how the county delegation with the help of a EGA firm to narrowed down the original 6 options for Maplewood to one option. This projected cost will be \$26.8 M to build a new wing, renovations and bringing the building up to code. The County decided to continue to care for the medical neediest. John Mann was the chairman of the project.

The ambulance billing was reviewed and discussed. Rock Wilson moved to request our ambulance billing service, EMS to bill three times, Tim Noonan seconded, motion passed. Kelly will notify EMS about the change. The board will revisit the need to send overdue ambulance bills to collections if patients continue to refuse to pay.

Jesse Moore reported he recently attended a Southwest Regional meeting to discuss mutual aid. Currently there are 9 ambulance services covering 78 towns. County chair, Dan Eaton will continue to set up meeting and continue to work with boards and ambulance services to discuss how to meet the demand. Jesse discussed a Town ordinances to allow the ambulance to charge for services for non-transport. Alan Dustin recommended Jesse meet with the AABC to discuss billing and ambulance future needs.

Glenn asked about selling the old cruiser. Chief Bromley will be back by June 1st.

Glenn asked about selling the 6-wheeler. The board wasn't sure when the new 10-wheeler would be in and it would be best to ask David.

Alan Dustin reported he will be going through the Town buildings and working on a repair/maintenance list. Carol Reller has offered to put this information in a spreadsheet.

Tim Noonan moved to adjourn, Rock Wilson seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly N Wright