

The Alstead board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday November 21 at 6:30 at the Town offices. Members present were Chairman Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan and Alan Dustin. Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were read and amended. Alan moved to accept the amended minutes, Rock seconded. Payment and payroll manifests were reviewed and signed.

Mary Lou Huffling thanked the select board for allowing the Food shelf to use the Town hall for the Thanksgiving baskets. She reported 750 baskets were delivered and or picked up. Many youth groups volunteered to assemble boxes and helped load them for people in their vehicles.

Police Chief Murrell reported the department will continue to rotate the speed trailer until the snow starts. Steve reported he took his last test to complete his certification and passed. He has several more classes next week to attend. The mobile data terminals have been ordered. Both Officers Howard and Chief Murrell are in the process of completing their NARCAN certification. Officer Howard also attended a 2-day interview course. Penny and Steve went to the highway governors luncheon to kick off grants. The no parking signs have been installed on Bragg Lane. The no authorized vehicles signs are working well. The crime in town has been down but there have been several accidents and DUI incidents.

The board discussed random drug testing. Tim Noonan moved to research more into random drug testing, Rock seconded. More information is needed.

The first working budget session will be Monday 11/27/17 at 6:00 am.

The building and maintenance for 2018 was discussed. Chimney, roof and insulation were discussed and Kelly reported she still hasn't heard back from the companies about the roofs. It was discussed if the Town does receive a grant for the Town Hall the work would take 6-8 weeks and possible a warrant article for the construction and or add additional monies into the building maintenance line. No decision was made.

Rock presented a quote from AKSA construction to do the road side mowing for the 2018 budget. The quote was for \$9,375 and it included the entire Town with 2 and or 3 passes on both sides of the road.

Chris Rietmann reported his 2018 budget will have a decrease. He plans on purchasing a tablet this year and in 2018 buy a case for it.

There was discussion about the NRRRA credits and how they are applied. Kelly explained how the credits are applied and if NRRRA sends the credits as a check that money goes into the revenue account not the operating budget. Rock asked if NRRRA can bill the Town differently. Kelly will ask.

Alan moved to adjourn Tim seconded meeting adjourned at 7:40 Pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Kelly N Wright