

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday March 7, 2017 at 6:30 at the Town offices. Members present were Chris Rietmann, Rock Wilson and Tim Noonan. Chairman Chris Rietmann called the meeting to order at 6:35. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were amended and Chris moved to accept the amended minutes, Tim seconded, motion passed.

Guest JD Crawford was in attendance and started asking Chris questions about his concerns with the budget, Chris's tax history, and the pledge of allegiance. Both Chris and Tim asked JD to refrain from blurting out his comments and they may or may not ask for his questions at the end of their meeting.

David Crosby reported the new compactor has been wired. There was a lot of discussion about full time and part time hours and how they will or will not be affected by using Ruggiero to truck the trash. The board agrees by having Ruggiero truck the trash it would free up some of the part time hours that would give David back more hours in DPW. Chris moved to ask Joe Ruggiero for a one year contract to truck the trash and C+D, Tim seconded, motion passed. Kelly will email Joe.

David gave the board a preliminary list of building repairs/ maintenance.

1. East Station
2. Town Offices
3. Pressure wash all Town Buildings
4. Village Station
5. Library Steps
6. Town Barn wall/roof

Rock suggested they work on one building at a time and evaluate the costs.

Rock asked about the size of the sand that was used on the roads. David answered they were larger than usual because he had an early morning continuing education class and someone else loaded the trucks.

There was some discussion about the cell tower and possibly looking at solar panels. U.S Cellular will be doing some work on the tower and the board asked Kelly if she could reach out to them and ask if the power can be moved.

Kelly shared years ago, there had been a gentlemen's agreement for the right of way.

Glenn asked about road side mowing. David answered he has lined up for half of town will be done when they also do Acworth's mowing.

Glenn asked about the leak in the fuel pump. It should be fixed before he places the truck on municibid. He hopes the listing will be in place in several weeks.

The board discussed the fuel budget lines and asked David about the number of keys. David reported there are 33 keys, but several don't work. The board decided to have all the fuel go back into one line and the department heads will keep track of the amount of fuel they use monthly and report it to the selectmen's office.

David reported road stripping will be done after the paving is completed.

Bobbie Wilson reviewed the Vilas Pool 2017 budget with the select board. They are currently accepting employment applications for 2 full time life guards, 1 part time life guard and a 1 full time park host. Vilas Pool will remain open for those long weekends that have a holiday on Monday. She reviewed the committees 5-year plan which includes the Bell Tower and the boat house. Swimming will again be offered and water testing will also be done. Bobbie asked if DPW will mow Vilas Pool this year and the board agreed yes, they will.

Chris reported he will be going to the state house to testify for the Silvio-O-Conte SB136 bill. Chris moved to provide testimony on behalf of the Alstead Select board for SB136, Tim seconded motion passed.

Kelly reported she hasn't heard back from a Bob Durfee about the Bridge Aid Program.

Bob Quaglin reported he and Kelly will be reviewing and updating the job descriptions this summer.

The ambulance billing was briefly discussed but it was tabled until the captain was present. The AABC requested to be on the agenda for the next meeting. Rock Wilson moved to adjourn at 8:25, Chris seconded motion passed.

Respectfully submitted
Kelly N Wright