

**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MAY 5, 2015

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, May 5th, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Joel C. McCarty, Chris Rietmann, and Rock Wilson. Also in attendance were several residents, as well as members of the Vilas Committee, Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro, Officer Roger Landry, and DPW Supervisor David Crosby.

Sam and Peggy Sutcliffe had put in for a discretionary Preservation Easement for his barn. Sam came to the meeting to see where it stood with the Selectmen and ask if a Public Hearing had been set. At first the hearing was scheduled for next Tuesday, but a 10 day notice is required for a public hearing, so it will be held on May 26th, 2015. Selectman Joel McCarty stated that discussion and questions be put off until the hearing. The Secretary will get the advertising in the paper and post in two places in town.

Selectman Chair Joel McCarty stated that the EMSG Committee's report had recommended hiring a full time police chief. The Selectmen unanimously accepted their recommendation and will get the ad ready and put it in the various places that the committee had suggested. The Selectmen want to form a search committee as soon as possible. Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro was in attendance and told the audience about the break-ins in town. Of course Officer Landry had caught the one that broke in to the stores, but there were 6 more that had not been solved. Officer Landry stated that he was afraid that there would be more and more break-ins because of the Heroin problem in town. A discussion ensued as to what could be done about the drug problem. Selectman Chris Rietmann suggested a neighborhood watch. The Police Chief, Marcello D'Alessandro suggested that maybe Crime Stoppers could help in some. It was agreed by all that there should be drug talks in the schools. Marcello also stated that his official last day as Chief would be August 1st.

The five abatements were read and signed.

Selectman Joel McCarty stated that Randall Rhoades's could not attend this meeting so nothing would be discussed about Mount Vilas. Glenn Elsesser stated that the meeting needed to be soon because of the time schedule. He also wanted to invite Business Manager Jamie Teague from SAU 60 as she would be drawing up the agreement. Joel stated he didn't care if she came as he knew what he would accept for terms anyway.

Joel also stated that Jim Turell, Walpole Road Agent had approached him about paving March Hill Road if Alstead would pay from material as they were paving there part of March Hill Road.

He didn't give him an answer and will wait to see what the cost is. David Crosby, DPW Supervisor stated he was not planning on replacing those culverts this year.

Joel stated that the Town had not received the letter pack from the Langdon Selectmen asking the area towns to meet with the Langdon and Alstead Selectmen about the Food Shelf outreach. Bobbie Wilson stated that she didn't think it was right for the Town to pay for fuel or anything for a private organization. The Selectmen are working on what amount of money the Town had put toward the programs per year.

The cell phone time recording system was discussed. Joel wants to show them what he gets for information and what more he should get from the program. He stated that 4 of the employees are now using it and have been really good about it.

The Selectmen signed 5 Vilas Pool requests. Bobbie Wilson stated that they would be choosing the Vilas Pool Manager Wednesday night. Bobbie requested that they get a report on how much money they have to spend. The Selectmen will see that the Secretary gets a report to them.

The Evaluation and Assessment Committee will consist of Bob Quaglin, Tom Dowling, Rich Nalevanko, Less Thomas, Rock Wilson, and Mike Jasmin. The Secretary will get the emails to Bob Quaglin and he will email all the people and get a meeting time set up.

Minutes of the Meeting of April 28th, 2015 were read and accepted. The Selectmen read their mail. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on May 12th, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.