

**Meeting Minutes
Board of Selectmen**

November 24, 2015

Town of Alstead

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday November 24, 2015 at the municipal offices. Joel McCarty, Rock Wilson, and Chris Rietmann were present along with several residents.

Minutes were read, amended then approved and accepted.

John Mann voiced his concern about the deteriorating dam because of eroding stones from the structure. Joel will inquiry about a dam inspection.

Joel has almost completed the insurance spreadsheet, once that is done the select board will plan on meeting with individual employees.

The selectmen may review the need to outsource some town jobs such as roadside mowing, lawn care and carpentry and come up with a rough draft for RFP'S.

Job Description meetings will start next week. A meeting with Linda and Kelly is scheduled on Monday November 30, 2016 with Joel and Priscilla Sawa.

It was recommended by Joel that any department that has not presented a 2016 budget, that Linda copy the figures from last year's budget. A public budget hearing is scheduled for January 12, 2016. Linda will prepare the default budget.

Joel is finishing his wage increase spreadsheet and will review with fellow selectmen.

Jesse Moore reported he needs one more year of improved service to reach the paramedic status he hopes to achieve for the Town. He is reviewing his 2016 budget and will give it to the Linda or Kelly ASAP.

Jesse shared his concerns about cars parking outside of the lines which are making it difficult and at times unsafe to pull the ambulance out.

Recently there was a turkey give away at the Fire Station/ Town Hall, which created a lot of traffic. Jesse made the decision to move the ambulance to the dump for a short time in case he needed it for a call.

Joel will be Santa this year.

Barbara Viegenger noticed the stairs leading up to the compactor were leaning. Joel will check into this.

The AABC has asked how repairs are being spent. We are still waiting for contractors to get back to us. Chris Hanson reported the AABC meetings have changed their meeting to 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Selectmen unanimously voted to go into a nonpublic meeting citing RSA 91-A:3 (AC).

