

The Alstead Board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday October 25, 2016 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. Chairman Chris Rietmann, Rock Wilson and Tim Noonan were present. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Rock Wilson move to accept the minutes as amended, Chris seconded, the minutes were approved. Rock Wilson moved to accept the public hearing minutes, Tim Noonan seconded.

Anne Cartwright reported that if she got reelected she would be pursuing Bill 324 per RSA 121 which affects the Silvo-O-Conte concern, and if she wasn't reelected she would find someone to pursue this bill so it doesn't have negative financial affects for Alstead.

Anne also asked for clarification about the Conservation Commission proposed warrant article regarding the Town Forest management. There was some discussion if this passed or not. Kelly will have to research this more and report back to the board.

Mary Lou asked the board if she could have a bake sale on election day. She explained she already has a lot of volunteers and the schools baking for this event. The Food Shelf makes quite a bit of money that day. Bobbie Wilson voiced her concern that it is very difficult to accommodate this bake sale because of the large number of people that come thru the presidential election and the congestion it causes. The BOS agreed to a bake sale and asked if Mary Lou would work out the details with the Fire and Ambulance Department heads and be respectful to the elections needs. She agreed she would.

Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro presented his second round of his 2017 budget requests and told the selectmen he and his department are reviewing some of the figures and would have those changes in several weeks. He reviewed the remaining equipment his department needed in 2016. Marcello said Officer Roger Landry will be reporting to the board the quotes for the cell tower and the security cameras at the next meeting. Marcello told the selectmen he is planning on staying until February 2019. There was a brief discussion about the request for a revolving fund.

Chris asked if there was a list of potential warrant articles. Kelly answered she has the departments requests and she would check with the AABC also. Chris suggested the board reduce the number of warrant articles in 2017.

Kelly asked the board what day they would be available to interview the engineer firms for the bridge design. It was decided anytime next week. She will schedule the three next Thursday.

Chris Rietmann moved to adjourn the public meeting, Rock Wilson seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:45. Chris Rietmann moved to enter into nonpublic RSA 91-A:3II (a) Tim Noonan seconded.

Respectfully submitted

Kelly N Wright

