

**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MARCH 17, 2015

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, March 17th, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Joel C. McCarty, Christopher Rietmann, and Rock Wilson. Approximately a dozen residents and David Crosby, DPW Supervisor were in attendance.

The Selectmen started the meeting out by electing a chairman for the year. Joel McCarty (Chris/Rock) was nominated and voted unanimously to be the Chair.

RSA 91-A and the reasons to go into Executive Session were discussed, namely to discuss personnel issues or issues that would be damaging to the reputation of individuals.

Resident Glenn Elsesser came to discuss taking the hill out beside Vilas so it could be used for parking at the school. The Renovation Committee had met and decided that since the renovation project is not in the near future, it would help to get the hill taken away so there would be more parking at the school. Glenn got figures on how much it would cost to haul the materials away by the school district. Then he suggested that the town could use it instead. It would save the Town about \$20,000 if it was crushed on site when school was not in session this summer. The hill is thought to have approximately 10,000 yards of usable material. The Town needs 4,500 yards of road sand and the rest could be crushed for gravel. If the Selectmen agree to look into the idea, Glenn will go to the School Board meeting on Monday, the 23rd to ask. He would like the Selectmen and David to attend also.

The septic system is froze at the Town Hall. David found out that the blanket that is used to keep concrete from freezing cost \$250 per day and the town would fuel it daily. It takes 2 110 outlets to run it. A discussion on whether or not to fund the blanket or not. Mary Lou Huffling was in attendance and stated how much the Friendly Meals meant to people in the area. It was decided that the blanket would be rented for 4 days and see if it was thawed then.

The Secretary asked the Selectmen where she was to put the \$12,000 in the budget for raises as she needed to get Form 565 done and in the mail by Tuesday of next week. She was told to add it to General Government wage line.

A discussion ensued as to what was an emergency and what wasn't. The Secretary is waiting for more quotes before the slate roof on the Historical Building is repaired. She has one from

Malanson for \$4,200. It was stated that anyone working as a contractor for the Town had to carry insurance.

Glenn Elsesser also stated that he was working on getting the land on Gilsum Mine Road on Munibid. He needs to know the correct wording.

Bobbie Wilson asked about who had keys to the Town Hall as she had seen someone using the telephone the other day that she didn't think should have a key. She also brought up that the Minutes of a previous meeting spoke as if just the Vilas Pool employees and volunteers needed Criminal Background Checks when it was in fact anyone that worked for the Town.

Minutes of the Meeting of March 3rd, 2015 were read and accepted. Vouchers for payment of various checks totaling \$105,386.05 were submitted for payment. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on Tuesday, March 24th, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.