

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the town offices. Member present were Chairman Tim Noonan, Alan Dustin and Rock Wilson. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Payroll, payment manifest, timber tax, and purchase orders were discussed and signed.

Lisa Therrien, nurse for schools in area started out by discussing National Walk to School Day on October 10th and asked that the Selectmen attend. The rain date for this event is October 12th. This opened up conversation about putting in a sidewalk for safety purposes. She handed a proposal to each selectman. Prescott will look in to state to see if it's possible to do this since this is a state road. Lisa mentioned that at one point the land owners were willing to have the sidewalk impede on there property but Prescott mentioned that this would then be the landowner's responsibility for upkeep. Tim and Alan will check with the state to see about painting the lines in the crosswalks and who is responsible for this.

Tim brought up that Rust cemetery appears that it hasn't been mowed or maintained for about five years. The pine trees are tall. Tim motioned for Kelly to send a letter to Bruce about this, Alan seconded, all in favor.

The town has met the requirements of the state regarding the letter of deficiency of Warren Lake Dam by notifying the landowner (Spaulding) that the large pine tree located on their property should be removed.

It was mentioned that Vilas Pool gate is plugged. Rock mentioned that this is the last year of permit to be able to do work on it and we would have to renew. Tim motioned to leave the gate open until we can get to it, Alan seconded, all in favor

Prescott asked for 4000 yards +/- winter sand with 3/8 screen and 5700 gravel. Tim says it's too much and not in the budget for this amount. Prescott agreed to cut back to 4000/4000. Tim wanted to cut back more but agreed to 4000/4000.

Discussion about painting the salt shed. It would be \$1500 for a lift and need a week window to rent lift and weather may be bad. Prescott said it would be less expensive to get a long handle roller. Rock is going to ask a professional painter for a quote, Tim and Alan agreed.

Tim said eight people were at the cell tower to try and fix the cable in order for the police to have service. The sheriff was there and said they don't have anything to do with it and that it is Alstead's responsibility and not theirs. Jack Fuller or highway dept couldn't find the break, would have to do more digging. Chief, Steve Murrell told Tim at the site that it had to be fixed. Tim will be going with the highway dept. tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. to dig and try and find the break.

Alan mentioned to bring in other contractors to check out the town hall and hear other suggestions for renovations. Alan will work with Kelly next week.

Glen Elsseser asked if he could put on municibid the chip-n-vac behind vacuum from the transfer station. Tim approved this, Alan seconded, all in favor.

Glen asked about the paving and was told it will be discussed in two weeks.

Sue Esslinger mentioned that there is a big beaver dam on Bell Hill that may impact the culvert. Wanted to know if they impose a threat.

Alan motioned to accept minutes, Rock seconded, all in favor.

Chris Hanson asked if the sealed minutes had been approved. Tim said they would review the non-public meetings from this past year next Wednesday to see if any could be possibly unsealed, Rock seconded, all in favor.

Prescott asked if the Selectmen were willing to split where we get the sand and gravel. Rock approved, Alan seconded, all in favor.

Prescott said that he was told by Jodi that he needs to be certified in order for him to be at the transfer station. Rock said that he did not and that Jodi is. Alan also said no, all in favor.

Prescott asked if we could get 2 signs to put up at the library and memorial park asking people to clean up their dog waste. He said that it was way too much around they had to clean up before they could mow. Alan motioned to put up sign, Rock seconded, all in favor.

Rock moved to adjourn, Alan seconded meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Next meeting May 22, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Comeau