

The Alstead board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. Chairman Chris Rietmann, Rock Wilson and Tim Noonan were present and 13 residents. Chairman Chris Rietmann called the meeting to order at 6:35. Tim Noonan led the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were read, amended and approved.

The selectmen reviewed the NRRRA proposal. The selectmen discussed there needs to be a contingency clause in the contract before they can sign it. Kelly will ask David to contact NRRRA for the contract.

The selectmen reviewed the retaining wall quotes again. They received quotes from KTW construction, standing stone landscapes, Craig Wilson concrete and Scott Taylor. Chris Rietmann moved to accept Scott Taylor's and Craig Wilson's bid, Tim Noonan seconded, motion passed. Kelly will notify the bidders.

Kelly gave the BOS the three oil and propane quotes for this year. She explained she has not heard back from the school yet and feels we need to lock in on a prices. The BOS reviewed them but no decision was made.

Kim Kercewich, Fire Department head presented his 2017 budget. Kim said he is considering a warrant article to replace the older equipment. He will continue to work on the details of this. He also hopes to qualify for a grant to help update his forest fire gear. Glenn asked what his next piece of equipment was to be replaced, Kim said the engine 3. Kim also suggested they need more lightening at the fire station and to fix the trim work.

Two Alstead teenagers presented their proposal to build a BMX track on town property. The selectmen felt this would be an asset and asked Kelly to check with the insurance company.

Chief Marcello D'Alessandro, Officer Roger Landry and Secretary Penny Gendron from the police department presented their 2017 budget. They will be preparing a warrant article for a new police cruiser and a warrant article to establish a revolving fund RSA 31:95 (L). They explained they would like to use this money for drug education and programs. Roger explained Adam's cruiser is no longer a safe vehicle for the department. They would prefer to buy one instead of leasing one this time. Marcello requested the selectmen add a \$500.00 line for the Monadnock Child Advocacy Program which helps with child abuse. The Cobb Hill tower is still a problem and Marcello said he would contact U.S. Cellular. Roger presented a quote for security cameras for the town offices. The quote was for \$4,838.00 and it included both front, back and one inside. Chris asked if this would be a privacy issue and Roger replied there is no privacy laws for public places. Officer Landry feels this expense is a town building and maintenance not a police expense. The selectmen asked if Roger would check with a local electrician to see if they would be less expensive. Roger agreed he would.

The Alstead residents using Bragg Lane to park their personal vehicles was discussed but no decision was made.

Tom Smidutz asked if the NHSA could use the town hall on October 3, 2016 for a snowmobile club meeting. The BOS said yes.

Glenn volunteered to ask Joel about how to change the wording on the New Town Hall fund.

Kelly handed each of the selectmen the 5 bridges proposals for them to review. Once they review them they will discuss who they will interview.

Rock Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tim Noonan seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly N Wright