

The Alstead Board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 6:30 the Town Offices. Chris Rietmann, Rock Wilson and Tim Noonan were present. Chris Rietmann called the meeting to order at 6:30. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. The board reviewed and signed invoice payments, payroll manifest, and a purchase order for DPW.

The board discussed the selectmen's mailing to residents prior to the elections. The board agreed to include the AABC's insert on the mailer. Chris will work on a draft. The deadline for the mailer to go out is March 7, 2017.

The Town Facebook page was discussed. Chris addressed his go fundly account to raise money for his campaign was accidentally put on the town Facebook page and once it was brought to his attention he removed it. Rock and Tim felt the Town didn't need a town Facebook page. Kelly stated the Municipal Association strongly discourages a town's Facebook page be an individual's personal account. Rock moved to discontinue the Town Facebook page, Chris seconded.

The website was briefly discussed and if the new website had the ability to link email addresses so people could sign up to receive announcements. It was also brought up if committee members would have access to post their minutes or announcements. Kelly answered Charlotte would look into this.

The delinquent tax report was reviewed and discussed. Kelly reported there are some on the report that have set up payment plans, some are in bankruptcy or probate court, some are trailers and some haven't made any attempt to pay for years. Rock feels this should be posted to the website. Tim feels there are some properties the board should consider deeding and Chris would like to see the last three years recreated to see if there is a trend. Some felt it may be easier to understand if it was put into an excel program. Kelly explained the report is generated directly for the BMSI program and it would take time to generate if into an excel format for the board to review.

Don Crump asked the board if the Town would be interested in buying the State-owned property next to his land. The board said they do not have any interest in purchasing this.

Carol Reller asked the board when they plan on meeting with department heads. Chris answered the board will start at the end of March.

Glenn Elsesser asked if the board had any questions about the Ruggiero quote? There was some discussion if the town would break even if the Town went with Ruggiero. Glenn feels the town would save money by reducing wages for the transfer station and putting it into the fulltime DPW wages which may potential reduce the part time wages. He also asked about the route the attendant takes and why he isn't taking the 12A. Tim doesn't feel the board should be micro managing department heads.

Glenn also asked about last year's gravel bids and reviewing them. A gravel bid hasn't been done for this year.

Rock Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting, Chris Rietmann seconded meeting

adjourned at 7:50. Respectfully Submitted,

*Kelly N Wright*