

The Alstead board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday October 17, 2017 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. Members that were present were Chairman Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan and Alan Dustin. Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30, Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Tim moved to accept the minutes as read, Alan seconded.

New Business:

Joe Ruggiero presented a 2-year contract to haul the trash. He asked for a 90-day written notice if either party wishes to get out of the contract. He reported the cost of MSW will be \$165 per ton, C +D is \$150- \$165, and aluminum is \$250 per ton. After discussion the board unanimously agreed to sign the contract. Jodi reported she hopes to look at a grant for a larger container for 2018. She will finalize her 2018 budget for 11/7.

Police Chief Steve Murrell presented his 2018 budget. There are several lines adjusted, the wage line, maintenance line, health insurance and cell phone lines. He reported the department received an anonymous donation. The department decided to purchase a mobile data unit with the donation. Adam is still participating in the school lunch program. The kids enjoy this program. The department participated in a 6 Town simulated bus crash and was very pleased with the overall experience and skills they learned from it. Penny is painting the office. Chief Murrell reported he is considering a warrant article for a handheld laser gun and adding money into the capital reserve fund. The department is also revisiting starting the explorer's program but don't have a time frame. Lastly Steve reported he is still waiting for handguns and a vest.

Security cameras was discussed and the board will revisit this next month. Steve reported he will be looking at getting security camera's in the cruisers in the future and this may be part of the CIP plan for the department.

Glenn reported the 1994 International is at \$5,100 and bidding ends next Tuesday.

The CIP plan was discussed. The 2 red list bridges, Bell Hill, paving, Town Hall renovations, Vilas Pool pedestrian bridge, and equipment were discussed.

1. 2 red listed bridges- can the Town switch around and still qualify for the bridge aid program?
2. Bell Hill- the pins are in place; preliminary numbers are in with better measurements expected next spring.
3. Paving- continue with the 10 or 15-year span? Mike Kercewich prefers the 10-year span.
4. Town Hall- Waiting for quotes on windows, and ceilings.
5. Vilas Pool pedestrian bridge- Cold River could provide a quote
6. Equipment- discussion on what to repair or replace. No decision was made.

Chris Rietmann asked if DPW could reduce one of its trucks? Mike responded it would be difficult to continue to provide the high level of service and if the bus routes aren't maintained well and the state is called to come plow Alstead's roads the Town is responsible for paying for this.

Chris Rietmann discussed potential grants through the Hazardous Mitigation plan. Mike was unaware of this but will review and come prepared with shovel ready projects that Chris can pursue in November.

Old Business:

The board discussed the properties that will be auctioned off on 10/28/17. Alan reported the one on Mechanic St is unsafe to allow people in it the day of the sale and Tim will be available to unlock the Main St house for potential buyers to walk through.

Alan Dustin gave the other board members the Minutes of the Langdon Selectmen. Langdon select board approved the use of their facility to host the Thanksgiving baskets this year.

Alan Dustin moved to adjourn, Tim Noonan seconded meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly N Wright