

Alstead Advisory Budget Committee Minutes for the February 25 meeting

Members in attendance:

Dan Curll
Chris Hansen
Carol Reller
Donna Sabin
Juliana Stevens
Sam Sutcliffe
Jonathan Wildes
Mary Ann Wolf

Also present:

Chris Rietmann
Glenn Elsesser
Bonnie Chase
Nick Sintros

Topics Discussed:

- The working draft of the AABC Note to Voters was reviewed. Several edits were recommended. There were multiple avenues planned for sharing the notes with the public. Carol will post the notes on Alstead Chronicles, Priscilla will post the notes on the town web site, and Mary Ann will send it to the Keene Sentinel.
- The future management of the Facebook page, the google drive, and AABC section of the town web site was discussed. Chris R. will work with Priscilla to transfer management rights to her.
- Carol shared that the Public Safety subcommittee notice was going out. The subcommittee is looking for volunteers. The Select Board is hoping this subcommittee will be able to share ideas by June in order to help drive decisions related to personnel and equipment.
- Jonathan offered to meet with Linda in the town office to review software currently used in the planning process.
- Communication of election results was discussed. Chris R. stated the Select Board plans to post election results to the town web site and to the Keene Sentinel.
- We discussed meeting frequency going forward. It was discussed and agreed to not meet on March 4 and to meet on March 11 after the election to discuss results. It was also discussed and agreed to meet on March 18 and tentatively on March 25.

- Three names will be submitted to the Town Moderator to fill the two open slots on the AABC, Glenn Elsesser, Bonnie Chase, and Nick Sintros.

Motions:

- The meeting minutes of February 11 were approved.
- It was moved to accept the edit changes to the AABC Note to Voters discussed during the meeting. (8 in favor, 0 opposed, no abstentions).
- It was moved to hold the next meeting on March 11. (8 in favor, 0 opposed, no abstentions).

Action items:

- Carol will post the AABC Notes to Voters on Alstead Chronicles.
- Priscilla will post the AABC Notes to Voters on the town web site.
- Mary Ann will send the AABC Notes to Voters to the Keene Sentinel.
- Chris R. will transfer management of the Facebook page, the google drive, and AABC section of the town web site to Priscilla.
- Jonathan will meet with Linda and Carol in the town office to review current software tools.

Next meeting:

- March 11 at 7:00 pm at the Town Offices.

Agenda items for the next AABC meeting:

- Review election results.
- Discuss future meeting schedule.

Comments from the Public:

- None.