

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Matthew D. Saxton, Joel C. McCarty, and Christopher Rietmann. Several residents were also in attendance as well as Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro.

The State Red listed bridges were discussed as the Selectmen have received a complaint on the bridge on Comstock Road. Also the Selectmen received a message from Sean Sweeney that the three bridges were not on the Bridge Aid list yet and the forms were signed and sent in earlier last year. The Secretary is to get in touch with Nancy Mayville at the State to make sure the paperwork is there. Also there was a discussion about putting another temporary bridge over any of these three bridges that would suffice until the State Bridge aid came through.

Selectman Joel McCarty asked resident Glenn Elsesser about the material in the hill beside Vilas. The Renovation Committee had met and decided it would be good to get rid of the hill to make space maybe for parking. Glenn stated that he had been busy and had not gotten prices yet on what it would cost to haul it away. Gabe St Pierre took samples of the material which will help to find out what the material in the hill is worth. If the worth of the material is less than the cost to haul it away, then the proposal will be brought to the School Board.

Selectman Joel McCarty stated that he had a memo from the Moderator stating that all the Selectmen are supposed to be at polls on Town Election Day. He had checked with the Municipal Association lawyers and they said that one would be sufficient. Chris stated that he was going to be there most of the time and Matt would be there also. However since he is running for office, he would not be able to count the Town Ballots.

Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro had come to talk about the ordinances that he would like to have in place so that it would be a Town Police decision instead of a State Court decision. Selectman Joel McCarty stated that he would like them to be put out at the Elections for people to see and then the Selectmen will have a hearing in June or July to decide whether or not to accept some or all of the ordinances. It was pointed out that how fee collection would happen. Collecting fees using Square was discussed. The Secretary will ask the auditors what they think of Towns using this type of collection.

Chief D'Alessandro discussed putting cameras in the cruisers or the officers. The Selectmen were not opposed. Marcello also gave an update on the 2007 Ford Explorer maintenance issues.

Minutes of the Meeting of February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 were read and accepted with corrections. The Selectmen read their mail. The Selectmen (Joel/Chris) voted unanimously to go into Executive Session with Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro citing RSA 91-A:3 (b) at 8:05 PM. The Selectmen (Chris/Joel) voted unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 8:20 PM. There being no further business before the Board, the Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.