

**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Joel C. McCarty, Chris Rietmann, and Rock Wilson. Several other residents were also in attendance. Selectman Joel McCarty again started the meeting by announcing that the meeting was being taped and streamed to YouTube.

Minutes of the Meeting of September 15th, 2015 were read and accepted with two typo's.

First topic of discussion was the 2001 Ford 550 truck for parts bid. The Selectmen voted unanimously to accept the bid of \$2301.00 from Wade Weischet. Glenn Elsesser asked if he had permission to advertise the 2003 Ford Explorer. The Selectmen gladly gave their permission.

The Emergency Management Budget was discussed. Chris Rietmann, EMD and Carol Reller had gone over the budget. There would be no grant amount this year as Chris felt they could update the Hazard Mitigation Plan in-house and some of the other items had been trimmed. Southwest Regional Planning had also submitted a grant application for the Local Emergency Operations Plan and the grant agreement had come back from the State to be filled out and returned. The Selectmen are looking into whether or not that Plan can be done in-house before filling out the paperwork.

Bobbie Wilson gave a report on Vilas Pool. There is a wedding at the pool this weekend and they had contacted the people to tell them that the Fuzzy Brothers are working on cleaning out in front of the gate. The equipment moved in that day. The Fuzzy Brothers will park their equipment away from the gate in the round about to be out of the way this weekend.

Robert Quaglin stated that the last of the data had come in so they have their report almost completed. How many hard copies did they want? Selectman Chris Rietmann thought one would be enough as long as they all got sticks with the report on it. They will present the report at the October 13th Selectmen's Meeting. Joel stated that the Selectmen would be meeting a Health Trust representative hopefully next week. Bob Quaglin and Glenn Elsesser will attend if they can.

The EMSG committee is going to take a trip to look at used and new Equipment in Bradford, NH at Valley Equipment.

The AABC Committee is going over budgets each week. The AABC Committee meeting is also being recorded and streamed now.

The meeting in Keene last Thursday night on Silvo O Conte NW Report was discussed at length. It was noted that there is a New Hampshire RSA that states that Fed or State government can't own over a certain percent of the land in the State of New Hampshire. At this meeting it was pointed out that this project would exceed this percent considerably. Anne Cartwright urged people to attend the November 5th Hearing at Keene Library from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Selectman Joel McCarty stated that Doug Duffy of Cheshire County would be giving a talk about the heroin problem in Cheshire County at the October 20th, Selectmen's Meeting.

Jesse Moore, Ambulance Captain was in attendance with a PO to purchase some protective equipment from Bergeron Protective Clothing for \$5,686.76. The Selectmen all signed it. Jessie will have his budget next week to present at the Selectmen's Meeting as will Kim Kercewich, Fire Chief. Jesse also has a candidate for the Ambulance Squad which already is an EMT. The Selectmen told him that he still needed to have a criminal background check.

Oil and propane were discussed. The Secretary has new figures on pre-buying both oil and propane. The Selectmen voted 2 to 1 to lock in at this price which is \$2.089 per gallon for oil and \$1.579 for propane.

The Selectmen read their mail. There being no further business before the Board, the Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on Tuesday, September 29th, 2015 at 4:30 PM.