

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday February 21, 2017 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. Chris Rietmann, Rock Wilson and Tim Noonan were present and Chris called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were read and Chris moved to accept them as written, Tim seconded.

The board asked Joe Ruggiero from Ruggiero Trash Removal to inform them about what his company could provide the Town. Joe shared he has other contracts with several other Town's. He is his own facility for metal and C+D. The board stated they are currently paying \$72.50 per ton with Naughton and Son's. Joe said he would match that price. He also reported he is applying for more permits to allow for more options in the future. The board would prefer a 1 year contract and asked about price increases in the future. Joe answered he hasn't had a price change in several years with the other Town's he works with. David shared with Joe about how the transfer station operates now and when the compactors are trucked. Joe asked about purchasing the Town's old swap boxes. He is able to refurbish these. Rock Wilson suggested the board will draft a proposal and review this in the next several weeks.

David reported the concern he has is a trucking company doesn't do any of the cleanup. This was a problem years ago, and the transfer station had a rat problem. He shared 6-8 hours a week are spent cleaning the transfer station, packing up compartments or removing unwanted trash from the incorrect bins and preparing the tanks. Preparing the tanks is the most time consuming. During the winter months' snow removal from the lots or the roof need to be done also. Chris asked David to write down all of the responsibilities and have this ready within the next several weeks to review. David reported the dash still needs to be repaired on the truck regardless of trucking the trash or not. It will not pass inspection and it is used during the summer for other projects.

There was some discussion about dead tree work this winter. David agrees he could look into having some of this done and the board agrees this would be beneficial.

Tim asked about Class VI road signs and what was decided on. David answered the board decided they were too expensive. Rock feels the board needs to reevaluate.

Chris shared about the email he received from a nonresident and having a difficult time getting information off google. Kelly reported they tried the same search and found the information right away. Rock asked if the Facebook page had been deleted. Chris answer it is in the process. The board discussed the AABC insert and the last sentence. After a lot of discussion, and looking at they're By- Laws it was decided the board may want to re define the role of the AABC. The board appreciates all the extra work they do for the town but feel the board doesn't answer to the AABC. Rock stated he disagrees with the selectmen going to the AABC meetings'. They should be reporting to the board so everyone is hearing the same information.

Glenn would like to sell the Town owned land on Newell Pond Rd and the fire truck this year. The board feels we should discuss this next meeting with the department head.

Tim asked when the board will be discussing the Vilas Pool Budget. Rock said the board usually doesn't get involved because it's an accounting in and out for Vilas Pool that the Town does.

Tim asked how much Fairpoint pays the Town in tax payments and how much it will be reduced when the lawsuits is finalized.

The board discussed the concerns about the Town Clerk/ Tax Collector and the tax payments and how tax liens are processed. Kelly explained the tax lien process.

Rock Wilson moved to adjourn, Tim Noonan seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Kelly N Wright