

**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MAY 12, 2015

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Monday, May 12th, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Joel C. McCarty, Chris Rietmann, and Rock Wilson. Several residents as well as Ben Northcott from the Fuzzy Brothers and David Crosby, DPW Supervisor were also in attendance.

First order of business was to open the bids for the Vilas Pool dredge in front of the gate. There was only one, the Fuzzy Brothers. Three options were given, one for \$18,500, which would take out the temporary stone ramp when finished, one for \$17,500 which left the temporary stone ramp there, and one for \$24,000 which was using a long reach excavator which David Crosby doesn't think would work because of the electric wires in that area. The Selectmen (Chris/Rock) voted unanimously to accept Option 2.

Since David Crosby, DPW Supervisor was in attendance, Selectman Joel McCarty again brought up that the Walpole Highway Supervisor had approached him and is willing to pave the Alstead part of March Hill. A discussion ensued about whether or not David would have time to put in the culverts before they got there. It will be next year before Alstead would be paving that area. The discussion also included a question on how far the paving would get this year. David stated that it couldn't be figured exactly as in some places 4" would need to be applied while in other places less would be needed.

Next came the Vilas Pool Pedestrian Bridge inspection. The Secretary reported that our insurance company thought all of the bidders were fine, so the Selectmen (Chris/Rock) voted unanimously to accept the lowest bid from DuBois & King, Inc. for \$5,100.

Selectman Chris Rietmann stated that he had the Chief posting almost complete but wondered whether or not he needed to put something about being an equal opportunity employer. Glenn Elsesser suggested looking at other ads perhaps at the school to see if they added anything.

A discussion ensued about home burial. It is legal in New Hampshire as long as it is 100 feet away from any building, 50 feet away from a body of water or a State Road and the burial site is recorded in the deed.

The Sutcliffe Discretionary Easement Public Hearing is set for the 26th of May and has been posted.

Bob Quaglin stated that the HR Committee hopes to meet next Thursday evening to get started. At that time they would like all the job descriptions in hand as well as any other pertinent information as well as what they are charged with doing.

The Selectmen asked David Crosby what he wanted them to do about the water at the Town Barn. David stated that he would like to know what he needed to do to get more water. The Selectmen told him to get in touch with some of the water drilling companies and find out what it would cost and get back to them. Also they told him to get prices on repairing the sills at the Town Barn.

The Langdon Selectmen have not gotten the letter back to the Alstead Selectmen about the Foodshelf outreach.

Selectman Joel McCarty stated that the neighborhood residents around the Rust Cemetery wanted to put up an entrance on the right-of-way to the Cemetery. He had a sketch of it which was going to be distributed around to get people's approval.

Minutes of the Meeting of May 5th, 2015 were read and accepted with corrections. Vouchers for payment of various bills totaling \$45,138.53 were submitted for payment. The Selectmen signed the manifest and read their mail. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on May 19th, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.