

The Alstead board of selectmen held a public hearing on Tuesday August 15, 2017 at 6:30 at the Town Hall. Members present were Chairman Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan, Alan Dustin. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Tim moved to accept the minutes as read, Alan Dustin seconded.

Chairman Wilson read the newsletter from NH DOT regarding the Senate Bill 38 that gave all towns additional monies for the highway block grant. Alstead received \$81,774.93. The additional money is only allowed to be spent on:

1. Additional paving beyond what was approved
2. Sidewalks, drainage, pavement markings, traffic signals, guardrails, and bridges
3. Used in the municipal bridge matching fund for municipal bridge projects or phases of projects
4. Equipment necessary and totally dedicated to maintenance of local highways
5. Funds cannot be used for municipal needs other than highways.
6. Funds are non-lapsing

After much discussion, it was decided to review when, where and how much will be spent in the near future. Alan Dustin moved to accept the Senate Bill 38 Highway Block additional monies of \$81,774.93, Rock Wilson seconded, motion passed.

Rock Wilson moved to accept the municibid for the 2009 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$4,200.00, Alan Dustin seconded, motion passed. Kelly will notify the winning bidder.

The Ruggiero contract was briefly discussed and the board agreed it has been working well and will be reviewed and discussed in September.

Rock Wilson discussed creating a road width policy to help address the right of way concerns and set back issues that arise from time to time. After much discussion, the board decided to do review more information before creating a town policy. The board also reported they had received a complaint for the sign heights on Pine Cliff Rd. The board reviewed and discussed sign heights the requirements according to the town ordinance.

Tax Deeding letters have gone out and the deadline is August 31, 2017 for the current property owners to pay.

Rock Wilson reported the trees that need to be removed at Warren Dam belong to the land owner and the 5 trees that need to be removed at Vilas Dam he will contact Chris Lane for a quote.

Ambulance Department head, Jesse Moore reported the ambulance needs wheel bearings and will bring it to Kmiec's. The suction unit has been fixed and he still needs to order 2 new miniters for \$368.00 each. The call volume has been down this month. At next month's Jesse has asked Autotronics to bring a used ambulance for the board to look at. Rock suggested Dave Hogan be present and share what Dulizio does.

Rock Wilson moved to adjourn at 7:30, Alan Dustin seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

***Kelly N Wright***

