

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**AUGUST 18, 2015**

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Joel C. McCarty, Chris Riemann, and Rock Wilson. Several residents were also in attendance.

Chairman Joel McCarty opened the meeting by offering the Town's condolences to Selectman Chris Rietmann and his partner Coleen as her father died.

Jesse Moore, Ambulance Captain, was in attendance to invite people to join the Ambulance. There is still room for more people to take the EMR course which begins the end of August at Langdon Fire Station for five Saturdays from 8 AM to 4 PM. Jesse also reported that since his tenure started; Alstead had answered all their own calls. Jesse also has data on all calls for the last six months. Joel McCarty stated that he would like to look at the data. Jesse spoke about the need for at least 3 protective jackets for the truck. In September he wants to talk about the upcoming Budget and Capital Reserve Funds.

The minutes were read and accepted with the addition of a word and two typos.

Selectman Joel McCarty stated that he was meeting with Michael Potter about the county wide heroin epidemic to find out if there is any materials available that might help.

Selectman Joel McCarty visited Acworth Selectmen's Meeting last Monday with the Langdon Selectmen and Members of the Board of Directors of the Friendly Meals and Fall Mountain Food Shelf. Tomorrow night they will be going to the Charlestown Selectmen's Meeting tomorrow night and the Walpole Selectmen's Meeting the next week.

Bobbie Wilson gave an update on what was happening at Vilas Pool. They had a wedding there with a hundred people last weekend and it went very well. She reported that the paddle boats needed to be repaired and Perley Lund had agreed to repair. In the meantime the committee has gotten two second hand ones to use. Everyone that comes prefers to use the paddle boats as opposed to the kayaks. The Music Festival is in the planning stages. They are going to conclude the evening with fireworks at 9PM which means that they have extended the hours that day.

Bobbie requested that the small dredge to be done in front of the gate at Vilas Pool be put off until after the pool closed in October. Selectman Joel McCarty got in touch with Sean Sweeney

but he had not gotten back to him on that project. Joel will send Bobbie the pertinent information and they will go from there. Bobbie was hoping that they would be able to level for the playground equipment at the same time after the pool closed.

The Chief Selection Committee is meeting this Thursday. At this point there is three candidates and the committee will be setting up interviews after checking with the State Police for a time they can attend for these interviews. The Community Watch Proposal was discussed and the Selectmen voted unanimously to purchase three signs at \$49.95 to be put up in town. Also the Selectmen met with the part time chief Marcello D'Alessandro and it was agreed that for \$48.00 per hour, \$1,000 per month of patrols would be purchased from Walpole.

Selectman Joel McCarty stated that the Last Saturday Coffee in the Library was an open discussion by whomever came with or without a cup of coffee. It has been lasting from 9 AM to 11 AM with different topics.

Bob Quaglin stated for the HR Committee that they would have their report by the end of next month.

Bobbie Wilson reported that the EMS Committee had met and discussed needed Fire Equipment. Fire Chief Kim Kercewich wants a separate Pumper and Rescue Truck. Some of the other people feel that a combined pumper and rescue truck is more feasible. The Committee will again meet on August 27<sup>th</sup> at Vilas Pool. The Committee is also getting a price on what it would cost to raise the front of the Alstead Village Station/Town Hall.

The cruiser was discussed again. The figure from the leasing company is more than is allowed in the warrant article. The Selectmen will ask the attorneys at the NH Municipal Association for solutions.

Glenn Elsesser reported that the AABC were getting in touch with the Department Heads to start updating the CIP Plan and come up with warrant articles. Starting on September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Committee will start having weekly meetings. Their next meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Selectmen should also be thinking about warrant articles also.

The Selectmen also gave Glenn Elsesser permission to put the 2001 F550 with dump body and the 2002 F550 on Municipal Bid. Glenn wants to display the 2002 truck at the Municipal Offices as it is more visible there than at the Town Barn.

Vouchers for payment of various bills totaling \$113,822.52 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 7:55 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.