

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday July 26, 2016 at the municipal offices. Chairman Chris Rietmann called the meeting to order at 6:30 and Tim led the pledge of allegiance.

Jack Fuller went over the cell tower generator hook up and what he recommends. Jack Fuller's quote is to hook up the necessary wiring and vent fans etc. to allow DPW, to bring a portable generator up to the new tower and power the radio equipment for fire, ambulance, and the DPW.

The selectmen signed the Transfer Station policy stating that no one is allowed to pay cash. If a person is paying by cash they must pay at the town offices only.

Police Officer Roger Landry reported on the police department. He introduced the town's new officer Adam Howard to the board. The department is handling a lot ongoing investigations and is getting complaints about the speed on Pine Cliff Rd and the amount of large truck driving through Pine Cliff. Roger reported they need new surveillance cameras in the back and front of the municipal office. The selectmen asked Roger if he would research the price of the cameras. The police budget was reviewed and the selectmen didn't have concerns. It was noted that people have noticed Bellows Falls' police in Alstead. Roger will look into this.

Bobbie reported that Syrene is working with the state for their food license. They are still working on the safety issues for the dock.

Jesse brought in the U.S Cellular estimate to add an IPAD to the town's policy. This would take the place of a computer for him to fill out his reports. He also will need money to buy an otter box and mount to put in the ambulance. Chris asked if he would look at the price of an Android. The ambulance billing was discussed and the concern is what happens to unpaid bills. The previous select boards decided that EMS billing would send out two bills and not to pursue it any further. Jesse brought up the fact the town isn't NIMS certified. In order to qualify for certain grants the town must prove a large percentage of compliance first. Jesse has found a refurbished cardiac defibrillator. It comes with a warranty. Jesse asked about the Barb Derry fund and if he could use funds from this account. Kelly will look in this.

John Mann reported some concerns from the consultant about the "Project Work Agreement" between the Town, NH Fish and Game and Southwest Region Planning Commission. He handed each selectmen the agreement. The selectmen were concerned about NH Fish and Game allowing the Town access to the boat landing. Rock stated he disagrees with the wording. The Town owns the land but the NH Fish and Game only owns the boat landing and the town has the right to access it at any time. After some discussion there was no decision made about this matter. John Mann also gave each selectmen a letter of energy efficiency opportunities in Alstead.

Rock Wilson made a motion to adjourn, Tim seconded. Public meeting adjourned at 8:15. Chris Rietmann made a motion to go into nonpublic RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), Tim seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly N Wright

