

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Select Board**  
**Minutes for Meeting of July 30, 2019 6:00 p.m.**  
**Municipal Building, 15 Mechanic Street, Alstead, NH 03602**

**SELECT BOARD PRESENT:** Alan Dustin, Chairman; Mary Ann Wolf

**STAFF PRESENT:** Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator; Prescott Trafton, Road Agent; Kim Kercewich, Fire Chief; Bobbie Wilson, Vilas Pool, Chair

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joe Levesque; Marge Noonan; Barbara Viegener

**GUESTS:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:** Alan Dustin called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** At 6:02 p.m. Alan Dustin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Bill and payroll manifests signed; Intent to Cut signed; Vilas Pool bill signed.

**DISCUSSION:** Discussion took place between the board and Kim Kercewich about filling pools using the tanker. Kim said they do get donations of between \$25-\$100 which goes toward clothes. Also, that this is an opportunity for training. Alan said that if this is going to be done that it should only be Alstead residents. Alan asked if driver of tanker had a CDL license. Kim said that fire apparatuses are exempt but Alan wanted to look into this more as he thought it was for one direction only. Alan also feels that this could be a liability to the town. This will be discussed at the next meeting when Rock is present, meanwhile Kim will put the two pools currently to be filled on hold.

Prescott addressed the board regarding the excavator and that it is fixed and ready to go. The pump was not damaged.

He addressed problem trees on town property or right of way. He had quotes from Chris Lane. Tree on Pine Cliff \$2800. Dead Pine on Gilsum Mine \$1800. North Cemetery \$4000 and lower Cemetery \$1800. Board asked Prescott to get other quotes. Barbara Viegener recommended Wilcox.

Prescott spoke about the paving on Bell Hill. Said they are still planning to do this before school starts but has no commitment yet on a date. He will get in touch with Jeff.

Prescott said they had ditched all of Rhoades Rd and put culverts in. That they will be doing culverts on Pine Cliff and Cobb Hill soon, that they had been waiting for the excavator to be repaired. They will also get the excavator on March Hill.

Prescott said he has been working on getting numbers for material in order to budget for the Drewsville Bridge.

Mary Ann asked about the beaver situation on Cobb Hill Rd. Prescott will talk to the owners to see if they are okay with them opening up the dam.

Mary Ann discussed information about Community Volunteer Transportation Co and that they are looking for two volunteer drivers from Alstead. They will be here August 8<sup>th</sup> to meet with anyone that may want to sign up.

Mary Ann brought discussed the mower that was stolen and the other one that was tampered with. She asked if there was a policy for equipment. No one was aware of one.

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes of July 16 and July 24, 2019: On a motion by Mary Ann Wolf, seconded by Alan Dustin; ***the Board voted to approve the minutes as amended.***

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Joe Levesque addressed the board regarding the Charlestown withdrawal meetings he has been attending. Stated that he is on the finance committee and is planning on figuring out ways on cutting back costs. One being not enough children in the classroom. That cutting back teachers is one way. He also discovered that there were 110 cushion chairs and some fluorescent lamp fixtures that were thrown out in which were in good condition. He asked Laurie Landry why these were not offered to the five towns. Laurie told Joe she would look into this and get back with him on Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**INFORMATIONAL:** Roofers will start week of August 5<sup>th</sup>  
TC/TC will be out for training week of August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Select Board's office closed Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

On a motion by Mary Ann, seconded by Alan Dustin ***the Board voted to adjourn at 7:18 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator

**The next regular meeting of the Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.**