

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Select Board**  
**Approved Minutes for Meeting of April 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Town Hall, 9 Main Street, Alstead, NH 03602**

To attend via Google Meet, access code is <https://meet.google.com/hnr-zuns-igp>  
Conference call: (978) 990-5000, access code 539083#

**SELECT BOARD PRESENT:** Mary Ann Wolf; Joe Levesque; Joel McCarty (in person)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator; Steve Murrell, Police Chief; Bobbie Wilson, Vilas Pool Committee

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** Steve Blake; Ben Duffy-Howard; Gordon Kemp; John Mann; Marge Noonan; Barb Viegner; Jude Willis (in person)

**GUESTS:**

While waiting to call the meeting to order Mary Ann asked if anyone would like to volunteer to say the pledge. Marge Noonan led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mary Ann Wolf called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Signed report of cuts and two intents to cut. Didn't sign purchasing policy as Mary Ann wants to hear from Prescott first. She said she would track him down and find out.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Steve mentioned that he met with the security person to get a quote and should have something for next week. Mary Ann said that Gordon did get the grill to the kitchen and Mary Ann got the propane tanks to the transfer station. She also stated that she spoke with a person that deals with Cheshire Medical Center regarding the chairs and he will send her some choices.

Discussion took place on the building next door and that another piece of metal flew off. Mary Ann remembered that Mike Jasmin stated that if someone wrote him a letter, he would officially look into it. It was agreed that Mary Ann would email Mike.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion took place on the "Selectmen's Policy Concerning Buildings on Land Fronting Private Roads". Both Joel and Joe read this policy and agree with the way it is written.

Mary Ann read the nice letter that was written to "amazing DPW road crew" thanking them for their hard work.

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes of April 20, 2021: On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe; ***the Board voted to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.***

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** John Mann was present representing the Lake Warren Association. He stated that they have some funding from Southwest Regional Planning to look at a project they proposed to try to change the way the water flows down Arbor Way which is a private problem and moving Pine Cliff Rd away from the water. John thought in order to find out the feasibility and cost of this it would be good to get the road agent involved at some point. Joel volunteered to meet with John and Prescott at the site. He will wait to hear from John on a day that works for him and will coordinate it with Prescott.

Gordon mentioned that the clean-up went well. Most of the lower level was done. He said that the Boy Scouts are coming out the 1<sup>st</sup> and ROTC is coming next Tuesday during school. Bobbie says they are ahead of schedule. Gordon said that Prescott had drained the pool. Steve Blake stated that he was very excited about the volunteers that showed up for clean-up day.

Much discussion took place about access through Bragg Lane to Vilas Pool without getting permission from the landowner. Perhaps to improve the road somewhat in order to get through. Bobbie spoke on the issue of lack of parking.

Charlotte mentioned that the Colts and Fillies Club is planning events and would like to use the horse rink on June 27<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00-4:00. The Board was in agreement with this.

Charlotte asked the Board if they were okay with the VFW holding the Memorial Day Parade. The Board was in agreement with this.

**INFORMATIONAL:** Select Board will be meeting April 28, 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Office for tax deeding.

**NON-PUBLIC SESSION (NPS):** On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe; *the Board voted by roll call vote to enter into NPS pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (c) at 6:47 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.*

On a motion by Mary Ann, seconded by Joel; *the Board voted to exit NPS and reconvene public meeting at 7:02 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.*

On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe; *the Board voted to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator

**The next Select Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall**