

**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

FEBRUARY 17, 2015

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

The Alstead Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, February 17th, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Matthew D. Saxton, Joel C. McCarty, and Chris Rietmann. Several residents were also in attendance.

Selectman Matt Saxton started by saying that a resident had called him to say that he had observed the Town loader clearing out the mouth of some driveways on Route 123. This is definitely against the rules. Town equipment should not be used on private drives. DPW will be notified about this.

Selectman Joel McCarty stated that he had received emails from the State about the gabions on Warren Brook were failing. The State up until now is unwilling to fix it. However now by the sounds of the emails something might be done. Earlier the State had met with NRCS about the breakdown. NRCS (They originally engineered and oversaw the project after the flood) is willing to pay for part of the repair, but since the State owns the property, the State will have to pay part of it.

A discussion about the Police Department ensued. Things discussed were up to 20 hours overtime for Officer Landry, the EMS study led by Carol Reller, and getting costs from the Sheriff's Department, State Police, and Walpole for extra coverage. Roger had sent two ordinances, but the Selectmen are waiting for a third.

The Secretary asked how the Selectmen had voted (recommend or not) on the Sidewalk Warrant Article. Both the Selectmen and the Budget Committee had voted to recommend even though the money had been set to 0.

Selectman Chris Riemann stated that Chris Hansen was going to Chair the Budget Committee until the Budget Committee elections after March 10th. The Advisory Budget Committee elects its own Chair.

A resident asked if the Selectmen were still going to require Criminal Records Checks for the volunteers at Vilas Pool. The Selectmen stated that anyone that worked for the Town was going to be required to have a Criminal Records Check. It is now policy.

Minutes of the Meeting of February 10th, 2015 were read and accepted with corrections. Vouchers for payment of various bills totaling \$50,061.33 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 8:15 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on February 24th, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.