

**Meeting Minutes
Board of Selectmen**

Town of Alstead

April 12, 2016

The Alstead Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday on April 12, 2016 at the municipal offices. Chairman Chris Rietmann called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Chris Rietmann and Tim Noonan were present. He announced the meeting would be broadcasted.

The selectmen review and signed the payment manifests and correspondences.

Chris made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections and Tim seconded it. Chris and Tim read a recommendation from the Alstead Conservation Commission to add a new member. They agreed with Sarah Webb's recommendation and Kelly will inform Sarah.

There are two vacancies on the planning board. David Konesko has agreed to fill one position and Randall Rhoades will be the alternate.

Barbara Porter from Griffin Hill Rd reported she is very concerned with the damage being done to the Class VI road because of the logging being done. The DPW just posted the Class VI road. She reports she is concerned with the damage done to the snowmobile trails. The selectmen have agreed to ask David to take some pictures and look into the situation and report back to the select board.

Fire Department Chief Kim Kercherwich was present to report about his department. He has some new recruits anxious to join the department but the background checks are taking so long to come back. Kelly responded the state doesn't have a quick turnaround time for background checks and once they are returned she will notify Kim. The physicals required for the fire department are very expensive. Michelle Moore and others are looking into different affordable options. The fire door is still a top priority to be addressed. Kim asked for a waiver on getting 3 quotes for the department because he has a good and long standing relationship with Global, a local vendor whose sale representative is willing to pick up and return repairs or come and size the people for their gear. Chris asked if Kim could search online to make sure we are getting the best value. Kim agreed to provide the quote and both Chris and Kim will work together. Kim reported there isn't any fire alarms in the town's highway department. These commercial heat detectors are approximately \$10,000 - \$12,000 for the systems they need. The BOS asked if Kim would write a request for proposal and it may need to be on next year's warrant article. Glenn Elsseser asked about a lower cost monitor but Kim cautioned about these because the trucks running would set off these kinds of alarms.

There is still fire department equipment that has not been returned to the town from past employees. Chris asked Kelly if she would write a letter requesting the gear. Burn permits have been picking up.

Class VI roads were discussed and the selectmen decided on the exact wording. Tim made a motion to accept Class VI road and Chris seconded and motion passed

Not maintained

Pass at your own risk.

Kelly will give this to David to order signs.

Tim shared a winter and inclement weather policy from another town and would like to adapt the one he has to add to our policies. He will email this to the other selectmen for them to review.

Carol Reller from the EMSG reported the Standard of Guidelines (SOG) doesn't include when it was revised and if new recruits are given these. Kim reported the fire department SOG's are separate that the town policy.

Carol asked if there had been any applicants for the part time position. Kelly answered they had received 4 so far.

Vilas Dam Inspection was brought up and Kelly will ask Linda where we are in the process.

Barbara Viegner asked about logging in and out of each truck. The selectmen feel there is more data that needs to be reviewed before making a decision.

Carol Reller asked if there was another time for the selectmen to review and sign the correspondences and bills instead of the beginning of the meeting while everyone is there waiting. Kelly said it was important that they have the time to review these and sign all they needed to so nothing be overlooked. Chris started the BOS prefer to go through the paperwork first.

Barbara Viegner asked if the BOS would do the pledge of allegiance before our meeting. The selectmen agreed.

Tim made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Chris seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted:
Kelly N Wright