

TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Select Board
Approved Minutes for Meeting of August 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 9 Main Street, Alstead, NH 03602

SELECT BOARD PRESENT: Mary Ann Wolf, Joe Levesque; Joel McCarty

STAFF PRESENT: Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator; Robert Esslinger, Transfer Station Attendant; Jesse Moore, Ambulance Chief

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Mike Fitzherbert; Mark Mastrocinque; Rick Nalevanko; Marge Noonan; Matt Saxton; Barbara Viegener; Jude Willis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE: Mark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

ACTION ITEMS: Signed: payroll manifest in the amount of \$18,927.90; bill manifest in the amount of \$40,531.31; pay rate sheet; letter to Mark Pitts. Mary Ann stated that the amount so far spent on flood repairs is \$29,344.24 and in wages is \$23,435.18.

Jesse: Charlestown sold both ambulances for \$8,000/each and donated a lot of expendable supplies. Specifically, 18 cases of pads, which was shared with other towns. Jessie asked the Board if they would send a thank you letter to Charlestown Select Board. The squad is also sending a letter.

Junie: Used the baler for the first time. Made one bale of plastics with 13-1/2 gaylords of plastic. Trying to run the baler on days that are open but currently not able to run the compactor and the baler together. Junie was told they need to increase the voltage in order to run both. He said that the biggest problem they are having right now is educating the people to rinse and remove caps.

Joe: Primex will insure us up to \$50k in road damage if we are not able to get FEMA money.

School board will be using the same matrix that NHDHHS puts out regarding students always wearing masks on buses and indoors. This was a vote of 5 in favor 2 opposed.

Joel: Met with Will Pearson. He said there is something in the works for July 29th and 30th but didn't have any details.

Have received a proposal to do subsoil radar searches. He forwarded to the Cemetery Commission. They are in support of this but no money this year. They will discuss to include in the budget for next year.

He and crew in DC were exposed to COVID. Due to this he learned how to self-administer covid tests. Will Pearson said the cost of these tests would be covered by the ARPA funds.

Will Pearson will appear at the Broadband meeting.

Lisa Therrien from Chartier Lane will be at the meeting next week to discuss changing a Class VI Road to a private road.

Still waiting for planner to get back regarding Bragg Lane.

Mary Ann: Vaccination van. Got in touch with Selectman in Langdon to see if they wanted to use it during their festival.

Met with the Danahy's regarding the beavers. Will discuss when Prescott gets back.

Discussed the personnel policy. It doesn't mention how many days for bereavement. Joe will find out what the school policy is for this. Should the hours for full time be 40 or should it be changed? Suggested to do what other towns our size do.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of August 17, 2021: On a motion by Joe, seconded by Joel; ***the Board voted to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.***

INFORMATIONAL:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

On a motion by Joel, seconded by Joe; ***the Board voted to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.***

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator

The next Select Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.