

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**MARCH 31, 2015**

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Joel C. McCarty, Chris Reitmann, and Rock Wilson. Several residents as well as Ben Northcott from Fuzzy Brothers and Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro were also in attendance.

Ben Northcott from Fuzzy Brothers was in attendance to discuss what the different companies were submitting quotes on regarding Mount Vilas. He felt after talking to some of the other companies asked to quote, that they weren't quoting on the same thing. After much discussion about how much material in the hill and what the companies were quoting on, it was decided that the companies would meet with Selectmen Chris Rietmann and Rock Wilson, David Crosby, DPW Supervisor and Glenn Elsesser at 8:00 AM at the Municipal Offices to come up with a proposal sheet.

The Selectmen reappointed Matt Saxton to the Planning Board and are going to ask him to be liaison to the Selectmen.

A discussion ensued about allowing residents of Alstead and Langdon to pay Transfer Station bills with checks and debit/credit cards at the Transfer Station. The Secretary is going to check with the auditors to see if they approve of the practice.

The Vilas Dredge and Vilas Pedestrian Bridge inspection RFP's have not yet gone out. The Secretary hopes to get to them this week.

The Secretary now has three quotes for repairing the slate on the Historical Building, one from Malanson, one from Stetson & Sons, and one from Crawford's contracting. The Selectmen requested that the Contractors come in next week to answer questions. Also the Secretary will notify Bruce Bellows, President of the Alstead Historical Society so he can attend next week also.

The ordinance's that the Police Department want to have passed were discussed briefly again. There will be a hearing in the summer.

Selectman Chris Rietmann brought up taking the pistol permits from the Police Department to the Selectmen. This can be done per RSA. The matter may become moot if the bill in Concord now passes allowing anyone to have a concealed weapon. His reasoning is that Roger has more

than enough on his plate so this would help him. Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro stated that the pistol permits were no trouble as they were passed on to the State Police upon receiving and now with Penny downstairs, there would be more than enough time to process them. It was decided that the permitting would be left downstairs at the Police Department at this time.

The Secretary asked about the computer for the Selectmen's office. Chris said it looked fine to him. The Secretary will place the order.

Selectman Joel McCarty mentioned that it was the flood 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and the Selectmen were interested in getting input on whether to celebrate the anniversary or just forget about it. Selectman Chris Rietmann stated that if the majority of the people thought something should be done, the Selectmen would come up with money to do whatever and take it from some other place in the budget.

Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro had come to the meeting to report that he had ordered some of the equipment for the new cruiser and would now order the cruiser with the Selectmen's permission. The Selectman stated that they would like to have three prices before ordering. Their policy is to get three quotes on all capital items from now on.

Marcello also stated that there had been two burglaries in two days, one on River Street and one on South Woods road at one of TONE's camps. Also Officer Landry is going to try using a body camera. The Secretary is again going to look into what the cost would be to have a Walpole Officer work in Alstead to give Officer Landry a break. Selectman Joel McCarty stated that he was signing a grant for the Police Department to get reimbursed for time spent patrolling.

Bobbie Wilson, member of the Vilas Pool Committee, stated that the committee wanted Serene Porter to be the third member of their committee. The Selectmen are meeting at 6:00 PM in Executive Session about Vilas Pool Committee matters and they will discuss.

Chris Hansen stated that he was concerned with what was going on in Concord with the budget. A discussion ensued.

Minutes of the Meeting of March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 were read and accepted. Vouchers for payment of various bills totaling \$57,995.56 were submitted for payment. The Selectmen read their mail and signed the manifest. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.

