

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Select Board**  
**Approved Minutes for Non-Public Session of February 8, 2022**  
**Municipal Offices, 15 Mechanic St., Alstead, NH 03602**

**NON-PUBLIC SESSION:** On a motion made by Joel and seconded by Joe, *the Board voted by roll call vote (Mary Ann: Yes; Joe: Yes; Joel: Yes) to enter into NPS pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a) at 5:47 p.m.*

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Ann Wolf, Joseph Levesque, Joel McCarty.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator (outgoing); Mary Schoppmeyer, Office Administrator (incoming).

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Lisa Wagner (Phone)

- Charlotte gave background on the Transfer Station situation as shared with her by employees there.
  - Multiple confrontations by one employee with other employees, and in some cases with customer(s) present or nearby.
  - Inappropriate treatment of an authorized and invited Transfer Station guest.
  - Other employees described the employee-in-question's behavior as "volatile" and "toxic"
- Called the employee in question and heard their side.
- Some board members feel not fully informed and want to hear in person from the other parties.
- All agree that the tension of the situation warrants suspension of the employee for inappropriate behavior, for Wednesday 2/9 and Saturday 2/12, until the Board can hear from the other parties.
- Employee in question informed of suspension at time of meeting.
- Charlotte will contact the other employees to arrange an in-person meeting with the Board.

On a motion made by Joel and seconded by Joe, *the Board voted to exit NPS and reconvened public meeting at 6:31 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Schoppmeyer, Office Administrator (incoming)

**The next Select Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.**