**Alstead Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes June 6, 2017**

The Alstead board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. Members present were Chairman Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan, and Alan Dustin. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. The board unanimously approved the minutes as read. The board reviewed and signed the payments manifests.

The board received one sand and gravel bid from the Fuzzy Brothers. The board unanimously moved to accept the bid. Ben Northcott was present and thanked the board. He reported he would start either at the end of June or beginning of July.

DPW department head David Crosby was present and reported the crack sealing will be done on the lower end of Gilsum Mine Rd and Walpole Valley Rd once it dries up. David also reported the shoulder work has been completed on Walpole Valley Rd. David requested to purchase a trench box for the departments culvert work. He said he and several other Towns are going in together to receive the best price possible. The board unanimously moved and agreed for David to purchase this.

David reported he is looking into how much chloride he will need to purchase and once it stops raining he can put in down. He also plans to work with Acworth when the time comes to spread the chloride. He also reported they are having a beaver problem on Pratt Rd. He has found a trapper who will trap them for $25.00 per head.

The board and David discussed the Ruggiero contract and agree it has been working well and would like to continue for another 2 more months. The board moved to unanimously agree to enter into a gentlemen’s agreement with Ruggiero. Kelly will email Joe and let him know.

Ambulance Department Head Jesse Moore reported the EMT training will start this Thursday. The legal contract is back from the Town attorney and the board agrees to have Kelly make the recommended changes to the draft. Jesse reported he has had a couple people who have signed up but their background check will not be back in time for the first class. The board agreed to allow them to start as long as they understood their participation is conditional upon a clean background check.

Jesse and Mary Ann Wolf reviewed the current ambulance software and both agreed there are some changes that can be made within our own program to help assure accurate data collection before submitting the information to the insurance company. The board would like to meet with Coastal and Comcast and see what these billing companies have to offer. Jesse will set this meeting up.

Jesse has offered to spearhead a group of volunteers to paint the Town Hall. The Town will provide the supplies.

Rock reported he has spoken with Stan Kmiec about their sand and gravel pit he is selling. Stan is asking $449,000.

Rock Wilson moved to adjourn, Alan Dustin seconded motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly N Wright