

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday March 21, 2017, at 6:30 at the municipal offices. The board members present were Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan and Alan Dustin. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Rock Wilson announced Alan Dustin is the newly elected Selectmen. Rock thanked Chris Rietmann for his service as selectmen. Tim Noonan moved to elect Rock Wilson as chairman, Alan seconded motion passed. The minutes were read and amended. Rock moved to approve the amended minutes, Alan seconded, motion passed.

Ambulance department head Jesse Moore reported the ambulance stretcher isn't working well and he is still unable to get replacement parts or have it serviced. He has recommended to purchase a power pro Stryker stretcher to avoid employee back injuries. The cost will be \$12,534.00, this includes the mounting hardware and a \$2,500 trade in for the old stretcher. The monies would be coming out of the ambulance association fund. After some discussion, Rock moved to allow Jesse Moore to purchase a Stryker power pro stretcher, for \$12,534.00, Tim seconded motion passed.

The ambulance billing was discussed in great detail. Jesse reported since he increased the transport charges the departments revenues have increased even with the increased revenues there is still a lot of uncollected payments. Jesse reported the department only gets paid if they transport the patient to the hospital. He went on to share when a patient passes away at the scene it costs approximately \$900-\$1,100 that isn't processed through the insurance company because the patient wasn't transported. Kelly gave Jesse the report she received from the Town's billing company EMS and their collection company they recommend using if the Town feels this is an appropriate step. Jesse would like to see a Town ordinance in place so the ambulance can charge for non-transport. Carol Reller from the AABC said this would be a good project for the budget committee to review, Rock Wilson agreed.

Jesse is planning on starting to look for a new/used ambulance to replace the current one. After he does some more research he will present the information to the board.

The fuel for all Town vehicles or equipment has been put back into one line. The department heads will track their monthly usage and report their fuel amount to the executive office.

The board unanimously agrees to move ahead and schedule the police chief interviews. Kelly will set up these interviews.

Rock Wilson asked if there was an update on the abandoned property. Kelly reported the tax collector's office hasn't received any other notice but she will call the bankruptcy court and ask. Kelly gave the board the delinquent payment agreement she currently uses. The board asked Kelly to get a list of properties they can tax deed.

Rock asked Chris Rietmann if he would like to have a deputy on the EMS committee. Chris answered yes it would be helpful but he could use some help finding someone.

Chris reported he is in the process of updating the Hazardous Mitigation Plan and then will update the EOP. There are a lot of culverts in Town and in the event of an emergency they will be replaced. SWRP and David will work on updating this list. Chris is also updating the FEMA report due on March 30,2017. He will report back to the board in several weeks.

Carol Reller spoke on behalf of the AABC and the committee plans on doing a PowerPoint presentation next week.

Carol asked when the trucks would be put on municibid. Rock answered any day now, Glenn will post them.

The building maintenance was discussed and the board decided to have Alan Dustin evaluate each building and prioritize the repairs needed and report back to the board.

Tim Noonan moved to adjourn, Alan Dustin seconded, motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

Respectfully Submitted
Kelly N Wright