

The Alstead board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday April 11, 2017 at 6:30 at the Town office. The members that were present were Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan, and Alan Dustin. Chairman Rock Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 and Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Payroll and bill manifests were reviewed and signed. Tim Noonan moved to accept minutes as read, Alan Dustin seconded, motion passed.

Ethan Plaisted spoke to the board regarding the letter he received about parking his vehicles on Town property. He reported all the cars are not his and the property isn't posted. Alan Dustin answered the board has had complaints about the excessive cars that are being parked on Town owned property and if it needs to be posted it will be. Alan asked David Crosby to order a NO Parking sign.

The board received and opened 6 paving quotes. There were as follows:

1. Bazin Brothers- \$62.90/ ton
2. Arlington Paving - \$57.50/ton
3. Mitchell Sand and Gravel- \$67.40/ton
4. Vermont Road Works- \$59.90/ton
5. GMI- \$79.40/ton
6. EME Springfield Paving- \$56.90/ton

After much discussion, Rock Wilson moved to accept the paving quote from Arlington Paving in the amount of \$57.90/ ton, Alan Dustin seconded and motion passed. Joe from Arlington Paving was present and he and David will coordinate when to start. David reported it will be more cost effective to pave further on Hill Rd and pave the town office parking lots next year. The board agreed to this.

The municibids were reviewed and discussed. Rock Wilson moved to accept the bid on the GMC for \$11,320.00 and the bid on the Pumper truck for \$3,200.00. Kelly will contact the winning bidders.

Glenn Elsesser asked if he could sell the drop spreader and the leaf grinder, and the board agreed.

Department head Kim Kercewich reported he has called the doctor and set up appointment physicals for 3 fire fighters. He requested the board should consider putting lights on the fire station door and a new door panel. He is waiting for a quote for Jack Fuller. The board asked Kim for more quotes before making a decision. Alan volunteered to look into how much a new door panel would be. The Fire Department budget was reviewed and no concerns at this time. Kim reported the department has had 3 brush fires out of Town and we are still in a moderate drought situation.

David Crosby reported Jack Fuller is looking into the cost for solar to the tower. Glenn asked if David has a list of 4 foot culverts for the CIP plan. David answered either he or Chris Rietmann will give him a copy. He is in the process of updating this information for the Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

David is currently working on getting sand and gravel bids.

Bobbie Wilson reported there hasn't been available parking for fire and rescue cars if the call is on the same day as Friendly Meals. The board asked Kelly to let Mary Lou know about this concern.

Rock Wilson moved to exit public session and go into nonpublic RSA 91-A:3, II, Alan Dustin seconded, motion passed meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Kelly N Wright*