

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday April 25, 2017 at 6:30 at the Town offices. The members that were present were chairman Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan and Alan Dustin. Chairman Rock Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30, Tim led the pledge of allegiance. The payroll and invoices were reviewed and signed. The minutes were amended and Rock moved to accept the amended minutes, Alan seconded.

Chris Rietmann offered to call the sheriff's department and inquire about the Tower and will report back to the board.

Jesse Moore reported the ambulance squad is reviewing the EMT policy and would like the board and attorney to review it.

The board discussed the concern with the junkyards in Town and how to handle requesting the taxpayer to clean these properties up. They reviewed the RSA regulations but no decision was made.

David Howard was present to discuss his 2014 timber tax bill and requested the board reduce the interest on his bill. He reported there a delay on his end paying the bill because of miscommunication between himself and his logger. He told the board he paid the timber tax and called the tax collector numerous times to have the interest removed. David claims he was told she would take it up with the selectmen. After a lot of discussion, the board decided to reduce the bill to \$396.90. Rock Wilson moved to accept a payment of \$396.90 for David Howard's timber tax, Alan Dustin seconded, motion passed.

The Planning Board and AABC discussed how to proceed with the CIP (Capital Improvements Plan). Peter Rhoades reported the planning board appreciates and would like the input from the AABC. There was some discussion about the ownership of the CIP and Tim would like the Planning Board to maintain ownership. The board has asked the Planning Board and AABC to submit a list of committee members and the date of the meeting. Glen has requested the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and department heads be at these meetings.

Glen asked when the shoulder work would be done on Walpole Valley Rd. No one was able to answer.

Bob Phinney was present and requested the Board forgive his interest on his taxes. After much discussion, the board asked Kelly to see if the tax collector can generate just an interest report and report what this amount is. The board will review this before making a decision.

Chris Rietmann asked about his taxes and if the payments on his statement were accurate. Kelly reported his taxes were correct but it can review these with Trish if he has others concerns.

Kelly reported the auditor is not down yet and hopes to have Trish cleared so she can deposit tax payments. Julianne Stevens asked about sending letters out to all those individuals. Kelly reported Trish has already been in contact with them by phone or when they drop off their check about the delay. Alan Dustin agreed the letter might be beneficial to taxpayers and asked Kelly to ask Trish to write these.

Bobbie Wilson asked about opening up Vilas Dam. Rock reported he spoke with David and Fish and Game. David needs 7-8 days for the gate to stay open. Fish and Game are planning on stocking Vilas Pool this week. The board agreed to open later in the year and if the dam needs to be dredged again this

time it should be less expensive. In previous years, it was left open but it was decided to leave the gate closed to allow logs to pass over the dam.

Glenn asked if there is money in the budget to have the town owned Newell Pond property surveyed? No decision was made.

Rock Wilson moved to adjourn, Tim Noonan seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly N Wright