

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday March 27, 2018 at 6:30 at the Town Offices. Members present were Chairman Tim Noonan, Alan Dustin and Rock Wilson. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Payment and purchase orders were reviewed and signed. Tim moved to accept the amended minutes, Alan seconded.

Police Chief Steve Murrell reported the MDT and laptops are installed in the cruisers, he and Adam have completed their SPOT certification which gives them access to the county system, and they are almost done with their NARCAN certification. Steve is now a certified firearm instructor, and Adam has been recertified as an Intoxilyzer operator. Steve and Bob have cleaned out the evidence room. Penny has been working on grants. Security cameras have been installed around the town offices both in the front and back and also in the lobby. The Town is now part of the Project Child safe Program which gives police departments gun locks to hand out for free to anyone who asks. Penny and Steve attended a NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System). Adam participated in the Vilas Career Day. Steve and Adam worked with Chief L 'Abbe to help secure safety during the walkout event. Steve and Adam attended a Fentanyl and its derivatives training. Future events and dates coming up are the National Drug take back day on April 28, lethal shotgun training, co- participating with Alstead Primary school in safe and active community and Kohl's will give away bike helmets on June 2, the RADAR trailer will be back out once the snow melts. The department has had 2 employee anniversaries. Penny has been with the department for 3 years and Adam for 2 years.

Bobbie Wilson spoke briefly about the 2018 Vilas Pool budget. She and the other committee members will be meeting on April 18, 2018. The weddings have picked up from previous years. She reported the first trust payment was less than in previous years and the board will adjust their expenses accordingly.

Tim reported the Vilas Pool Walk Bridge will be addressed this year and it would be nice to have a festive color painted on it.

Alan reported on the 2018 building and maintenance projects. The Town offices needs a new roof ideally a standing seam and possibly be insulated, a slate need to be replaced on the historical building, the salt and sand shed will need to be painted and possible cage tanks to reserve water at the Town barn to wash the trucks. Alan and Kelly will work on the Town Hall RFP.

The library steps were discussed and it was decided that Mike Jasmine would reach out to Mike Given about the initial bid.

Tim requested the board talk to a lawyer to gain access the Vilas Pool thru Bragg lane.

The appointment of the fire chief was discussed and Susan Esslinger asked why he wasn't re appointed. The board answered they were unsure if they had to reappoint Kim Kercewich since the By Law change. He is already the fire chief and going to remain as the fire chief.

Chris Hansen spoke on behalf of the AABC and what is its status. Chairman Tim Noonan answered it no longer exists for the reasons discussed last week. Tim read the revised unapproved by-laws according to RSA 32:24 and he requests the previous AABC review these at their meeting on Wednesday 3/28/18. Chris Rietmann said as an independent body the more eyes is helpful to help sort out the tax cap and the committee should be able to exercise some of its own authority. Rock Wilson answered the board would like to have a reset for the AABC and a new name. The board agrees it will give the committee the approval to look into other areas but they don't want them to go in their own direction without the board's approval. After much discussion it was agreed to wait to hear what the group plans to do. Chris Rietmann said they will discuss the new by-laws at tomorrow's meeting and see how the group would like to proceed.

Rock Wilson moved to adjourn, Alan Dustin seconded meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully Submitted

*Kelly N Wright*