

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday August 24, 2016 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. Chris Rietmann, Rock Wilson and Tim Noonan were present. Chairman Chris Rietmann called the meeting to order at 6:35. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were approved with corrections.

Sergeant Roger Landry gave the selectmen a letter explaining that the Walpole police department has invited Roger and Adam Howard to attend a diver's certification course at a discounted rate. After some discussion, Chris made a motion to deny this training request at this time, Tim Noonan seconded and motion passed.

The selectmen discussed whether or not to apply abatement refunds towards back taxes. Chris moved to apply any funds owed to the town for back taxes be paid to the tax collector. Rock Wilson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Chris reported there will be a new restaurant in town. This restaurant is not going to apply for a NH liquor license but instead have a BYOB policy. Chris would like more information about the laws and BYOB for commercial venues.

The selectmen have been working on a Water Management Program. The BOS plan on reviewing this with the Lake Warren Association.

The selectmen have received the auditor's draft. Kelly explained the auditors have recommended the town include another report to receive a "clean" auditor's report. Kelly, Linda and the auditor will work on completing this.

The boat landing was briefly discussed, Tim Noonan and David Crosby had met and reviewed what was left to do.

Rock reported David is looking into the cost of paving Pine Cliff Rd. David will have those figures to review in September.

Chris reported he is still working on the combining the two sections of benefits.

Barbara Viegner asked if the selectmen's office had a copy of the cemetery policy. Kelly said Bruce is willing to explain how the trust operates and how he handles the day to day operations of the cemetery. He is working on preparing a report for the BOS.

The select board received and opened 3 bids for the retaining wall project.

1. 4 copies from Standing Stone Landscape Architecture
2. 3 copies from KTW Construction
3. 3 copies from Scott Taylor to repair just one side of the retaining wall.

The selectmen didn't award the bid to anyone and they need to talk to Bruce first. Rock made a motion to adjourn at, Chris Rietmann seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly N Wright