

The Alstead Board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday January 24, 2017 at 6:30 at the Town offices. The members that were present were Chris Rietmann, Rock Wilson, and Tim Noonan. Chairman Chris Rietmann called the meeting to order at 6:30. The selectmen reviewed and signed Timber cuts, 2 purchase orders for salt and a radio repair for the transfer station truck. After some discussion, the board decided to not allow the repair charges for the radio. The minutes were read and Rock moved to accept the minutes as read, Chris Rietmann seconded.

Chris reported he received a letter from Polly Dupont at his home address to request a warrant article for Citizen's United to end. The board agreed that it was not received in time and didn't comply with the proper RSA law protocol and they aren't able to consider it.

Tim Noonan has requested an infrastructure study from Vilas Pool. The committee gave the board a verbal report but he would like something in writing addressing their future projects and costs to bring Vilas Pool back up to standard. Tim feels the board needs more than \$3,500. Bobbie answered the committee is currently working on their report and once it is complete they will report back to the board. Rock asked why is the board getting involved with this? Chris recommended the AABC meet with Vilas Pool Committee. Bobbie answered they would welcome the AABC to attend their meeting and she will let them know the date and time.

The board will like to revisit having Ruggiero truck the Town's trash. Glenn offered to get an updated price list from them and email it to Kelly.

The board discussed a snow date for the deliberative session and decided on Saturday February 18, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Town Hall.

The 2017 warrant articles were reviewed. The board have requested any article that isn't to be raised by taxes be included on those articles. Kelly will make those changes. Kelly will also have David review list of proposed roads to be paved this year. The board received the quotes for the police cruiser payments and outfitting amounts. Those amounts were changed on article #5 and #6. Kelly will forward the quote from Chief Bromley. There was discussion about how the voters will know articles 5 and 6 are a combination for the police cruiser. The board may feel it is necessary to send out a mailing to the voters before the deliberative session explaining this. The remaining articles were reviewed. Rock Wilson moved to adjust the amount proposed going into the ambulance capital reserve fund from \$35,000 to \$25,000, Chris Rietmann seconded. The board discussed article 11, the TowerCable repair, the board decided to leave it on the ballot and previously had asked David to talk to John Allen about the quote he provided for the repair work. The board voted on each article and their recommendation will also be included on the ballot.

The board asked if the AABC would be interested in working with Bruce on the cemetery budget? Chris Hansen answered they will wait to hear from Bruce.

Kelly reported the DRA requires all articles need to include the board's recommendation before they give their approval. Rock Wilson moved to strike Article #15 which was to format the board's recommendations. Chris seconded.

The board voted on all the articles and those recommendations will be on the warrant.

Tim Noonan shared his concerns about pushing up the 3% of our Town evaluation and the difficulty it will be for people to pay the high taxes. The Town can't keep spending at the level it has been.

Glenn asked if the bridge meetings could be during the board of selectmen's meeting.

The Town of Alstead Facebook page was discussed. Chris Rietmann answered it is attached to his personal Facebook account and he is the sole administrator. There was a lot of discussion about having a separate account and have the executive office also be administrators for it.

Mike Gordon asked about the terms safe and reliable describing the current police cruiser in the previous minutes. The board decided to leave the minutes as is.

Chris asked about email addresses for the employees. Kelly reported she has received the information and will pass this information along.

The board decided they will not meet next Tuesday January 31 2017.

Chris moved to adjourn the meeting, Rock seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted

Kelly N Wright