

The Alstead board of selectmen met in open session on Tuesday October 30, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Chairman Noonan called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present were Tim Noonan and Rock Wilson. Tim Noonan moved to go in to nonpublic RSA 91-A:3, II(a) at 6:03 pm, Rock Wilson seconded, roll call to enter into nonpublic was done, Tim Noonan-yes, Rock Wilson-yes. Rock Wilson moved to exit nonpublic and reconvene public session at 6:45 pm, Rock Wilson seconded, roll call to seal the minutes Tim-yes and Rock-yes. Tim Noonan moved to go back in to nonpublic RSA 91-A:3, II(a) at 6:50 pm, Rock Wilson seconded, roll call to enter into nonpublic was done, Tim Noonan-yes, Rock Wilson-yes. Tim Noonan moved to exit nonpublic and reconvene public session at 7:15 pm, Rock Wilson seconded, roll call to seal the minutes Rock-no, Tim-no. Tim led the pledge of allegiance at 7:16.

Charlotte presented an agreement application for the use of town hall. This was reviewed and fees were discussed. Tim moved to implement the form and fees, Rock seconded.

Library Trustee, Matt Saxton spoke on Library appropriation. Susan Norlander and Jeff Smull were also present. They are seeking 42,500 for 2019, the same amount as last year. He spoke on the step repair and that it went well. There is still other work to be done. The first thing they want to address is the leaking roof. They are not sure yet what the cost will be but did present a binder with different projects and estimated costs. Resident Joe Levesque is working on grant proposal for the roof. He indicated that they can get a grant for 50% of the costs and they would have two years to get the work done. It was mentioned that we should increase the capital reserve in order to get things done.

Matt Saxton asked the Selectmen if we heard of any plans to paint the steeple on the Historical Society building. Selectmen had not heard anything about this.

Tim moved to accept the minutes, Rock seconded.

Tim proposed to increase the town tax rate by ten cents making the town amount \$6.20. After some discussion Rock stated he was not in favor of this. After further explanation from Tim, Rock said he would go along with the increase. However, Tim withdrew his proposal and moved to adjourn at 8:15, Rock seconded.

Next meeting is 11/13/18 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

***Charlotte Comeau***