

The Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday November 3, 2015 at 6 PM at the town municipal offices. Joel McCarty, Chris Rietmann and Rock Wilson were present along with 13 residents.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00.

Minutes were approved and accepted.

Robert Molesky was present and expressed concern about the logging that had been going on for the past 2 years on Bain Rd and the damage to the road it has caused. The logging company, Hardwick has only put one load of gravel down on the road and more is required to repair the damage. Joel recommended David do an inspection of Bain Rd and report back to the Select board about the necessary actions to repair any damages.

The tax rate has come in from DRA. Joel, Chris and Rock would like to open up this discussion with the voters at the next weeks selectmen's meeting on Tuesday November 10 ,2015 at 6:00 pm. There are different options for the selectmen and voters to look at. Ultimately the final decision is the selectmen's, but they are encouraging any productive discussion by the interested voters. The selectmen will explain this complicated subject. The main reason for this tax rate discussion is for the voters to understand how it will affect their rates now and later.

Lou Beam from the Food Shelf Advisory Committee gave a report about the relocation of the current food shelf. The food shelf needs to vacate its current facility by January 1, 2017. He explained there are several committee's researching different facilities, land donations, available grants, and funding. Lou asked if the town of Alstead is interested in donating any land. Joel said it would have to be brought to the voters as a warrant article or petition. The current food shelf staff would like to remain in Alstead. Chris asked if it did remain in Alstead would it be possible to request donations to pay for the heating oil, propane, and electricity to reduce the tax payer's expenses.

Anne Cartwright reminded the group about the Silvo O.Conte meeting at the Keene Public Library on November 5, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

Jesse Moore will be meeting with the State of NH and Cheshire Medical. This will be to review the paramedic license. Jesse is also working with Dartmouth Hitchcock about allowing the Alstead Ambulance to share their prescription drugs.

Glen Elsesser asked about selling the 2007 Ford Explorer. It was tabled until next week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22.