

The Alstead selectmen met in open session on Tuesday September 26, 2017 at 6:30 at the municipal offices. The members that were present were Chairman Rock Wilson, Tim Noonan and Alan Dustin. Tim led the pledge of allegiance. Payment manifests and payroll were reviewed and approved. Tim moved to accept the minutes as read, Alan seconded.

Police Chief Steve Murrell reported the late notice sent to residents about dog licenses have generated a lot of overdue dog license renewals. Adam is working more evenings and the department notices a decrease in crime. The meet and greet went very well. The speed trailer is fixed and currently on Homestead Rd, and will move to Pine Cliff Rd and then to Pratt Rd. The department has started preparing their 2018 budget. He asked if the board had reviewed the current quote from J.A. Allen for the security cameras at the Town offices. If there was money in this year's budget it would be beneficial to install this fall. He reported Friendly Meals will be responsible for installing their security cameras. The board discussed the increased day time loitering and excessive trash left behind for DPW to pick up. Steve will follow up with Mike Kercewich regarding the parking signs for Bragg Lane.

The board reviewed the \$18,720.00 in unanticipated revenues for the year. The board unanimously agreed to leave this out of the MS 434.

The board reported there will be three Town owned properties auctioned off on Saturday October 28, 2017. The location was discussed and the board agreed to have it at the Town Hall. This will be an absolute auction with a \$5,000.00 deposit required.

2018 department budgets were discussed and the board will be asking several departments to come in jointly. The board would like all departments to come prepared with their 2018 budgets and any warrant articles they will number starting in October. Kelly will coordinate and schedule the departments for the next month.

The Fall Mountain Friendly Meals Thanksgiving baskets were discussed. After much discussion and concern with the amount of people it helps and for safety, security and access reasons, the board would like Friendly Meals to ask another community with a larger facility to host this event. Alan moved that Friendly Meals not use any Town buildings for the Thanksgiving baskets, Tim Noonan seconded, Rock abstained. Kelly reported she gives Mary Lou frequent updates on the Town Hall progress and she will discuss the Thanksgiving baskets with her. Kelly reported the contractor has repainted the floor and once the chair and table cap protectors are in, DPW will put these on all the tables and chairs. Friendly Meals should be able to use the Town Hall the week of October 9th.

Kelly reported the 3rd congressional church has requested to put up a giving tree for families at the Town offices. The board unanimously agreed.

Rock reported he is waiting to hear back from Miche, and plans to have some information soon.

Rock reported the boat landing has parking signs in place.

Alan Dustin reported he will be meeting with a contractor about town hall improvements. He plans to have this information for the CIP.

Kelly reported she has contacted several roofing companies to give us a quote to replace the slate on the Historical Society building but hasn't heard back.

Rock reported his concern with the AABC questioning the efficiency and decisions of the select board and office. The board reported as an advisory board this is not part of their role in reviewing the budget. After much discussion the board unanimously agreed they value the projects the AABC volunteers to take on, but the board not need their approval when making decisions, or past decisions and their role is to advise on the budget.

Tim Noonan moved to adjourn, Alan Dustin seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly N Wright