

Alexandria Highway Advisory Committee

November 17, 2016 Minutes

Members Present: Dennis Ford, Ronald MacLean, George Tuthill and Jeffrey Cantara

The meeting came to order at 4:30 pm.

The Highway Advisory Committee discussed submitting warrant article requests for leasing a new grader and loader instead of putting \$50,000 into a capital reserve account. The cost to lease the new equipment would be approximately \$63,000/year.

There was discussion regarding have the bridge company stage the temporary bridge at Knowles Hill Road. Mr. Cantara said that he had already spoken to the land owner regarding obtaining an easement to move the location of the bridge.

There was discussion regarding how the state DOT handles overtime pay for holidays worked. Mr. Cantara asked Mr. Tuthill if the Selectmen would consider changing the policy for time worked on holidays to be automatically paid at time and a half. Mr. Tuthill said that the Selectmen will review the policy.

Mr. Cantara asked Mr. Ford if the state required DOT employees to maintain their medical card with their CDL. Mr. Ford said that municipal employees are still exempt from being required to have the medical card, but that the state pays a weekly stipend if they have the medical card.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie