

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2016

➤ **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Michael Broome and Robert Piehler

➤ The meeting came to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

➤ The minutes from July 19, 2016 were approved.

➤ **Items Reviewed and Signed**

- Letter: Lakes Region Conservation Trust denying application for tax exemption
- Building Permit: Farrer (922 West Shore Road)
- Abatement: Avery
- Intent to Cut: Austin Map 413 Lot 88
- PA-16 Application for Reimbursement to Towns in which Federal & State Land is Situated 2016
- Letter: Appointing Fran Skiffington as Municipal Agent
- Letter: DOT regarding improving West Shore Road
- Deed: Map 410 Lot 54

➤ **Business**

- The Selectmen reviewed a letter from Bruce Webster regarding a road abandonment notice posting for a road in Maine with the suggestion that the Town look into that possibility for Cole Hill Road; Mr. Tuthill said that the laws in Maine are different in New Hampshire and that they would not want to abandon a section of Cole Hill Road as it can be used for emergency purposes in the event of other road closures.
- The Selectmen reviewed a letter from the Lakes Region Planning Commission regarding needing commissioners appointed from Alexandria; the letter will be provided to the Planning Board.
- The Selectmen reviewed a letter from Kim Sharp requesting appointment as alternate member of conservation commission; Mr. Sharp was appointed as an alternate member of the conservation commission.
- Ian Jessen, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, requested the use of the field behind the town hall for a drone demonstration as part of a presentation they are doing with the AMC lodge between August 23rd and 25th; the Selectmen approved using the field for this purpose.
- There was discussion regarding whether the state owned bridge on Washburn Road was going to be repaired this year; Jeff Cantara, Road Agent, said that he believes the project is currently on hold.
- Mr. Cantara said that he received an email from DOT saying that a misleading sign at the intersection of Washburn Road and Cass Mill Road is going to be removed.
- Bill Bolton was present to introduce himself as a candidate for County Commissioner.
- Debra Devine and her mother Beverly were present to discuss concerns they have with their house construction and a complaint that the builder did not use materials up to state building codes; the Selectmen informed them that Alexandria has no building code and suggested contacting the State Fire Marshall. Ms. Devine mentioned that she had spoken to the State Fire Marshall and he would require something from the Town stating that we have no building codes; a letter will be provided to Ms. Devine.

➤ **Appointments/Department Heads**

- Jeff Cantara, Road Agent
 - Mr. Cantara provided an update on highway department activities.
 - Paving has been completed.
 - Double yellow lines have been painted at the intersections of Plumer Hill Road and Bristol Hill Road, Plumer Hill Road and Thissell Road, and Thissell Road and Town Pound Road.
 - Mowing is in progress and work on drainage is being done.
 - A Highway Advisory Committee will be scheduled to discuss planning of future road projects.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant