

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2017

- **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Chet Caron and Robert Piehler
- The meeting came to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- The minutes of the June 6, 2017 meeting were approved.
- **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Building Permit: Joseph Stone Map 414 Lot 91 Morrison Road
 - Abatement: Karen Smythe Map 418 lot 85
 - Abatement: Fred Bussino Map 413 Lot 27
 - Purchase Order: CWS Fence & Guardrail for Brook Road Bridge
- **Appointments/Department Heads**
 - Chief Donald Sullivan
 - Chief Sullivan provided information on the incidence involving Officer Suckling's exposure to a white powder containing methamphetamine and fentanyl during an arrest; Officer Suckling was treated at the hospital and released the same day.
 - There was discussion regarding the concerns about the drug problems in the area; Chief Sullivan said there has been two nonfatal overdoses in Alexandria in the past week. Chief Sullivan mentioned that the Police Department is working on policy changes regarding safety procedures and the option of having police officers carry Narcan. Chief Sullivan is planning a public awareness meeting to discuss safety concerns regarding the drug crisis.
 - Michael Provost, Health Officer
 - Mr. Provost provided before and after pictures of 608 Welton Falls Road cleanup; Mr. Provost said that the cleanup work is almost complete.
- **Business**
 - The next Selectmen's Meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2017.
 - The Selectmen discussed property owner's concerns regarding loggers using Healey Road. Mrs. Dostie said that Jeff Cantara, Road Agent, checked Healey Road and took pictures of the current conditions. Mr. Cantara had reported that there were some potholes on the road but that the culverts were in good shape. The Selectmen will be sending a letter to the logger letting him know that he will be required to fix any damage to the road that may be caused by the logging trucks.
 - The Selectmen reviewed the budget and determined that amounts budgeted for Executive Professional Services and Legal Expenses could be used to replace the furnaces in the old town hall; the Selectmen chose to have Nick's Plumbing and Heating replace the furnaces.
 - The Selectmen reviewed letters from the Lakes Region Planning Commission regarding the Town of Alexandria's vacancy for Commissioner to the Lakes Region Planning Commission and Alternative Representative to the Transportation Advisory Committee. The Selectmen are looking for volunteers for these positions.
 - Charlotte Barron from the Ladies Auxiliary presented a letter to the Selectmen stating that the Ladies Auxiliary has disbanded and provided a check to the Selectmen in the amount of \$4,132.25 to be used for the Fire Department; the Selectmen will have the funds deposited in the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund. The Ladies Auxiliary also gave the Selectmen a frame copy of the town report cover and dedication from 2008 when the report was dedicated to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Meet adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant
