

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

August 15, 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 July 25, 2017 meeting were approved.
- **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Ford Credit Lease Application: New Highway Department Truck
 - Purchase Order: NH Peterbilt for truck service
 - Memo of Understanding between Lakes Region Planning Commission & Town of Alexandria: electricity supplier aggregate
 - Registration form: 2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses Operation
- **Business**
 - The Selectmen discussed the mowing of the lawn at Fire Department; the Selectmen approved having the Cemetery Sexton maintain the lawn at the fire department with the expense posted to general building maintenance.
 - A meeting is scheduled with Larry Monroe and Mark Stetson, Avitar Associates scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th at 5:00 pm to discuss Mr. Monroe's appeal of his property tax abatement.
 - The Selectmen discuss the scheduling of budget preparation meetings for the 2018 budget. The Selectmen would prefer to hold joint meetings with the Budget Committee and Department Heads. The Budget Committee meets on August 17th; the Selectmen will wait to see if the Budget Committee is in agreement to hold joint meetings.
 - The Town is having an auction of tax deeded property on Saturday, August 19th at 10:00 am; the auction will take place in the municipal building at 47 Washburn Road.
- **Departments/Committees**
 - Chief Donald Sullivan, Police Department
 - In the Month of July The Alexandria Police took reports for a theft, a Forgery, 2 Criminal Trespass one Domestic Violence Assault and one Contempt of Court. They made 4 arrests, stopped 55 cars and handled 41 other miscellaneous calls for service.
 - Chief Sullivan said that they had a successful booth at the church fair.
 - Chief Sullivan hosted a regional intelligence meeting today with a variety of local and state law enforcement departments to share information pertaining to the drug crisis.
 - Residents expressed concerns about speeding on local concerns; Jeff Cantara inquired about the possibility of electronic speed monitors on the newly paved road sections.
 - Jeff Cantara, Road Agent
 - Mr. Cantara provided an update on highway department projects:
 - Knowles Hill Road Bridge replacement is ongoing. Mr. Cantara said that the bridge was been shifted as much as possible within the right-of-way and without requiring substantial additional wetlands permits.
 - Paving has started on Bailey Road and Plumer Hill Road and will continue on Cass Mill Road, Fox Hollow Road and Mount Cardigan Road.
 - Mr. Cantara said that maintenance and repairs are being done to trucks in preparation for winter plowing and that the new truck should be here in October.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm. Public hearing on SB38 following meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant