

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2017

- **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.
- **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Junkyard License: Boake Morrison
 - Annual Facility Report 2016 (Transfer Station)
 - CU-12 Summary of Forest Stewardship Plan for Current Use: Simorg North Forests (Map 409-34, 410-53, and 410-55)
 - Purchase Order: Donovan Spring (repairs to springs on 2015 Peterbuilt)
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 - Timber Tax: Dunn/Berube Map 411-19
- **Department Heads/Commissions**
 - Chief Donald Sullivan, Police Department
 - The Civilian Response to Active Shooter training that was held on March 2nd had 37 people in attendance. The Police Department will be holding another Civilian Response to Active Shooter training on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Town Hall.
 - Chief Sullivan provided a bread down of activity for the Police Department for the month of February 2017:
 - 38 calls for service, 7 arrests, 54 car stops , 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents
 - Crimes Reported were: 1 simple assault, 3 thefts, 2 possession of a controlled drug (1 with the intent to sell), 1 Habitual Offender, 1 Driving without giving Proof (Lack of required Insurance), 2 suspended drivers
 - Calls for service included: 6 fire/ems assists, 4 agency assists, 4 pistol permits 24 other misc. calls for service
 - Of the 7 arrests for the Month, 4 were felonies 3 of which included the possession or sale of drugs.
 - Jeff Cantara, Road Agent
 - Mr. Cantara explained the request for repairs to the springs on the 2015 Peterbuilt.
 - Mr. Cantara announced that there is a Highway Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 4:30 pm.
- **Business**
 - The Selectmen discussed the possibility of inviting school children to the Selectmen's meetings to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Piehler and those in attendance at the meeting expressed their gratitude for Michael Broome's service on the Board of Selectmen.
 - The Selectmen reviewed a notice received that the EDP Renewables bond to cover the erection and removal of the meteorological tower per building permit 2013-8 has been cancelled. The tower was not erected and the Selectmen voted that the building permit is no longer valid.
 - The Selectmen reviewed a letter from NH Department of Safety regarding a zoning analysis being conducted for cellular communications siting; the Selectmen discussed the possibility of the unused tower on Hemphill Road being used for this purpose.
 - The Selectmen reviewed a letter from NH Department of Transportation regarding state highway paving projects in Alexandria for 2017. Projects include a ¾" paver shim on Fowler River Road, Cass Mill Road, Washburn Road, and West Shore Road.
 - Mr. Tuthill read a letter from Follansbee Cove Beach Association requesting the establishment of a policy and place for yard waste disposal; the Selectmen determined that we are not set up to offer a space at this time and suggest they locate a place to transport their yard waste.
 - The Selectmen reviewed a letter from DTC Lawyers to owners of 608 Welton Falls Road regarding violations of RSA 236:114.
 - The Selectmen reviewed an email from Mark Keenan with questions regarding the location of Thissel Road, Selectmen receiving pay, and the Police Department.
 - The Selectmen reviewed an email from Newfound Lake Region Association regarding watershed grant money available for projects in Alexandria. Mr. Cantara has been in contact with NLRA to discuss potential projects.
 - The Selectmen reviewed a letter from the Alexandria Conservation Commission regarding Trout Unlimited being interested in assisting with solutions to the recurring issue of flooding in the village due to debris build up in Patten Brook.

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- Jennifer Tuthill submitted a letter to the Selectmen requesting reappointment to the Conservation Commission; the Selectmen were in agreement to reappoint Mrs. Tuthill to the Conservation Commission.
- Mike Provost, Health Officer, said he attended a training for the Health Department and somebody from the Manchester Fire Department was speaking about their Safe Station program and that three residents of Alexandria had participated in the program.
- The Selectmen want to remind people that Voting Day is Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant