

# Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting

## May 1, 2018

- **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Robert Piehler, and Chet Caron
- The meeting came to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- The minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting were approved.
- **Items Reviewed and Signed**
  - Eversource abatement response
  - Cemetery Deed – Sharp
  - Timber Tax Map 413 Lot 12, Cassidy
  - 2018 First Issue Property Tax Warrant
  - Purchase Order: Chappell Tractor for Roller Rental
- **Business**
  - Mr. Tuthill read the following motion, seconded by Mr. Piehler; all aye.
    - The town of Alexandria authorized the LRPC to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) on our behalf to take part in a regional propane and/or oil joint purchasing initiative. We understand this means jointly issuing an RFP to purchase oil and/or propane at a group rate. We agree not to shop around during the joint bidding process so that our group will have a stable purchasing volume for bidders to base their bid price on. We further understand that we are under no obligation to accept the joint bid price if it is not competitive for our town to do so.
  - The Selectmen reviewed a letter from the Alexandria Recycling Committee detailing the cost per ton for disposal of waste; no changes were suggested to be made to our current operations.
  - The Selectmen address a complaint regarding the Police Department handling of a dispute on the ownership/responsibility of the removal of trash that was left on Kirk Pasture Road; Chief Sullivan explained that situation has been resolved and the trash removed.
  - The Selectmen address a complaint concerning a large pile of bread in plastic bags in a field on North Road. Mike Provost, Health Officer, explained that the bread is gradually being picked up and he believes it is being used to feed pigs. No action was recommended to be taken at this time.
  - Mr. Tuthill and Mr. Caron mentioned a training they attended last week that provided information on Class VI roads, private roads, and summer roads.
  - Mr. Tuthill and Nancy Whitman discussed their attendance at the LCHIP grant workshop. Mrs. Whitman said that the town hall has been approved as a historic building and is now eligible to receive grand funding. The Town will apply for a Moose Plate grant for repairs to the windows in the town hall. Mrs. Whitman and Mr. Tuthill walked through the building with Michael Broome, Broome Building, to get an opinion on work that would need to be done to the town hall. Mr. Tuthill and Mrs. Whitman discussed that the first step would be obtaining a grant to cover part of the cost of a planning grant to determine what needs to be done to the town hall. Mr. Tuthill said that the Selectmen are looking for volunteers interested in
- Jeff Cantara, Road Agent, provided the following update **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Robert Piehler, and Chet Caron
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  - s on Highway Department activity:
    - The Selectmen approved moving forward with Bryant Paving to secure pavement pricing.
    - There is a meeting with FEMA scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, 2018 to discuss the October 2017 storm damage; the meeting is estimated to last four hours.
    - There was discussion regarding purchasing salt under the current pricing for use in November and December.
    - There was discussion regarding the need for more winter sand for the 2018/2019 winter season.

At 6:25 pm, Mr. Tuthill made a motion to enter nonpublic meeting per NH RSA 91-A:3, II (a); seconded by Mr. Caron; all aye. Nonpublic meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm. No additional public discussion occurred. Public meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant