

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Agenda

October 2, 2018

- ❖ **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 from the September 18, 2018 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Property Tax Exemption: Map 411 Lot 125
 - Morton Salt agreement
 - Letter to loggers regarding damage done to Knowles Hill Road
- ❖ **Department Heads/Committees**
 - Tony Brown, Transfer Station Supervisor
 - The Selectmen and Mr. Brown discussed charging a \$5 fee for the transfer station stickers, proposing that the stickers will be sold at the Town Clerk's office. No decision was made; the item will be discussed further at the next Selectmen's Meeting.
 - Mr. Brown explained the following changes that will be made at the transfer station regarding recycling; new signage will be purchased to direct residents to the correct location for disposing of items.
 - Steel and tin cans will no longer be allowed in plastic container; there will be a separate location for steel and tin cans.
 - Glass container will no longer allow porcelain or window glass; only bottles and jars with no lids.
 - Plastic is still going to be recycled and there will be a sign indicating what type of plastic will be allowed in the container.
 - We will accept 6V, 12V, car batteries, and power tool batteries but no lithium batteries.
 - Paper and cardboard are no longer going to be recycled. Paper will now go in the compactor and cardboard will go in the construction debris container.
 - With these changes, Mr. Brown requested a third person to work at transfer station to help facilitate the changes. He also said that there would be a need for another container for the compactor due to the increase in material that will be put in there. He will be purchasing new signage for the containers to instruct people where to put items.
 - Mr. Brown explained that repairs are needed to the backhoe at the transfer station and that he would like to purchase a Quonset hut to house the backhoe.
 - Jeff Cantara, Road Agent
 - Mr. Cantara reviewed a resident's concerns on the condition of Perkins Hill Road; he said that it doesn't look any different that it did six months ago and that he believes the previous contractor patched the pipe that the resident was concerned about.
 - The Selectmen and Mr. Cantara discussed a resident's ongoing concern about a culvert on McMurphy Road; they do not feel that the area requires any repairs. The resident left a message for Mr. Cantara that he plans on meeting with a contractor to discuss what he wants fixed and plans on billing the town for the cost of the work. Town Counsel will be consulted regarding sending the resident a letter that there is to be no work performed within the road right of way that will impact drainage.
 - Mr. Cantara said that they are working around the whether to do fall grading and requested that residents be patient and know that it will get done.
 - Mr. Cantara said that they are almost finished with the Shem Valley Road drainage project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant