

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2019

- ❖ **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 May 21, 2019 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **Items Reviewed & Signed**
 - Letters to Property Owners regarding 2016 property tax deeding
 - All States Asphalt – proposal & purchase order
 - This is for crack sealing Thissel Road.
- ❖ **Appointments**
 - Barry Alan: King Road/Burns Hill Road Intersection
 - Mr. Alan had requested that the Selectmen make the intersection of King Road and Burns Hill Road a 3-way stop. Selectmen have discussed this request previously, had the area surveyed, and requested input from an engineer. Mr. Cantara, Road Agent, suggested putting yield signs up in the intersection. The Selectmen are waiting from a recommendation from the engineer before making a decision.
 - James R. St. Jean Auctioneers: Town owned property auction
 - JSJ Auctioneers went over the properties to be sold at public auction and their proposal for the auction. The Selectmen will review the information and make a decision at their next meeting.
- ❖ **Business**
 - The Selectmen selected Morrison Construction as the contractor for the Fowler River Road culvert replacement project.
 - After reviewing the BTLA A-9 forms from AMC and LRCT, the Selectmen approved the exemptions.
 - The Selectmen reviewed a complaint regarding work being done in the Class VI section past the cul-de-sac on Berry Farms Road; the Selectmen will contact the property owner requested that the debris be removed.
 - The Selectmen reviewed a complaint regarding a culvert near 291 McMurphy Road; they discussed that there has been no change to the road or drainage in that area. Mr. Cantara addressed the property owners concern that the highway department plowed sand on his lawn and damaged a lilac bush as retaliation for the initial complaint last year; Mr. Cantara stated that the highway would not do things vindictively.
 - The Selectmen accepted a donation from Virginia Brahms for cemetery maintenance.
- ❖ **Department Heads**
 - Jeff Cantara, Road Agent
 - Mr. Cantara provided an update on highway department activities. Spring grading is ongoing. Cass Mill Road and the Washburn Road intersection are being prepped for paving.
 - Tony Brown, Transfer Station Supervisor
 - Mr. Brown discussed concerns with ongoing problems regarding the transfer station's policy of not allowing people in 15 minutes prior to the posted closing time. He reported that people have been throwing trash over the fence or going under the gates to dispose of trash. Mr. Brown has ordered additional signs stating the closing time policy. He also expressed concerns with individuals that refuse to put the transfer station stickers on their vehicles and people bringing in multiple loads a day without a commercial permit. The Selectmen requested that Mr. Brown keep a log of the problems and the Selectmen will repeat offenders letters revoking their transfer station privileges. There was also discussion of installing cameras at the transfer station.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant
