

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

July 30, 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 July 16, 2019 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **Items Reviewed & Signed**
 - Representation letter to Plodzik & Sanderson
 - Purchase Order to Ossipee Electronics: Fire department pagers
 - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Map 420 Lot 27 Patricia Harris
 - MS-535 Financial Report of the Budget
- ❖ **Appointments**
 - Dennis Ford, NH DOT
 - Mr. Ford was unable to attend the meeting and will be rescheduled.
 - Adkins/Jewell
 - Mr. and Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Jewell were present to discuss their concerns regarding the transfer station. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins said that someone they saw in the grocery store told them that Mrs. Adkins brandished a gun at the transfer station and that Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Jewell were responsible for the free shed closing. Mrs. Adkins said that she did not show her gun to or threaten transfer station employees. Mrs. Jewell was upset that transfer station employees claimed that she used foul language. Mrs. Adkins alleges that Keith Bruning would get upset if they took something from the free shed that he wanted. Mrs. Jewell said that Tony Brown told her that she can only take 2 or 3 items from the shed and she was concerned because that is not what the rules state. Both Mrs. Adkins and Mrs. Jewell expressed concerns with rude behavior from some transfer station employees.
 - There was discussion on establishing a new free shed and establishing a committee of volunteers to manage the shed.
 - William O'Connor
 - Mr. O'Connor was not present at the meeting to discuss his concerns regarding Berry Farms Road damage to the class VI section.
- ❖ **Department Heads/Committees**
 - Michael Provost, Health Officer
 - 219 Perkins Hill Road: Mr. Provost informed the Selectmen that the property owner has not made much progress on the removal of items from the property; the Selectmen requested a letter be drafted to the property owner informing him that the Town will pursue legal action.
 - 378 Smith River Road: Mr. Provost said that the property owner has been making progress on removing items and cleaning the property and he will continue to monitor that progress.
 - Jeff Cantara, Road Agent
 - Chip sealing was done on Thissell and Mathews Road and excess gravel will be swept from the road this week.
 - Preparation for paving a section of Washburn Road is almost complete and the paving will take place the same time as the paving of overflow culvert location on Fowler River Road.
 - Work on installing the new overflow culvert on Fowler River Road will begin on August 5th. A detour will be provided through Healey Road and Gove Road.
 - The Highway Department will be working on a drainage concern near 227 King Road.
 - Jeff provided the Selectmen with a paving plan through 2026.
 - Chief Donald Sullivan, Police Department
 - Chief Sullivan provided an update on Police Department activity; 14 arrests, 5 with intent, 1 arrest of major statewide dealer, 7 search warrants on houses, many search warrants on cars and cell phones, recovered stolen tools and handguns, and cooperation with the U.S. Marshalls, U.S. Attorneys, NH State Police NIU, and the AG Drug Task Force.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant