

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2021

- ❖ **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 Selectmen reviewed the July 6, 2021 meeting minutes and requested a change to the wording on the damage to Perkins Hill Road regarding Mr. Caron's visit with the contractor to discuss the damage and not request that he repair the damage; minutes will be approved with that change.
- ❖ Items Reviewed and Signed
 - Notice, Agreement & Release of Liability (RSA 674:41): Brian & Kathleen Fowler on Matthews Road Map 414 Lot 15-1
 - Notice, Agreement & Release of Liability (RSA 674:41): Due North LLC on Cole Hill Road Map 406 Lot 10
- ❖ **Business**
 - The Selectmen reviewed property tax deeding discussion on whether or not waive tax deed for the 2018 property tax lien. The Selectmen explained the process of determining which deeds to waive and stated that review each owner
 - Map 412 Lot 44: Property tax deed waived.
 - Map 409 Lot 21: Property tax deed not waived.
 - Map 411 Lot 104: Property tax deed not waived.
 - Map 411 Lot 187: Property tax deed not waived.
 - Map 417 Lot 7, Map 417 Lot 8, and Map 420 Lot 15: Property tax deed waived.
 - Map 407 Lot 90: Property tax deed not waived.
 - Map 409 Lot 30: Property tax deed waived.
 - Map 418 Lot 216: Property tax deed not waived.
 - Map 409 Lot 11: Property tax deed not waived.
 - Map 409 Lot 10: Property tax deed not waived.
 - Includes signature of letters to property owners warning of impending tax deed from the Selectmen.
 - The Selectmen discussed a letter requesting that the Selectmen consider reclassifying a discontinued portion of Eastman Hill Road to Class VI Road. The property owner would like the road classification changes for ease of accessing their property; the Selectmen will suggest property owner contact other landowners involved to request permission to improve that section of the discontinued road for access.
 - Police Department is requesting authorization to apply for grant funds to purchase body-worn cameras with Chief Suckling as authorized signing agent; the Selectmen authorized applying for the grant and Chief Suckling as authorized agent to sign. The Selectmen will be requesting additional information on the cameras regarding ongoing maintenance, footage storage, and security. There was discussion on whether or not there should also be cameras on the cruisers.
 - There is a concern regarding a large pine tree that has a large limb that may need to be removed at the Alexandria Village School. Mr. Tuthill suggested that AVS has maintenance funds that could be used for this purpose. It was also discussed that they to determine if the tree is on AVS property.
 - The Alexandria Recreation Advisory Committee has asked whether ARPA funds be used to purchase new computers for AVS. The Selectmen will look into whether that is an approved use of the funds.
 - Keith Bruning had questions about signage for the transfer station to direct people where to put materials. He got one quote from a local business that came in at around \$700 but thinks they could be less expensive through the NH The Beautiful program.
 - Mr. Bruning stated that he is looking for a new or used container for aluminum because the contractor will no longer haul out the container currently in place. Mr. Bruning said that he can have the contractor take the dumpster for scrap and bring a 20 yard container back.
 - Mr. Bruning also suggested that staffing be down for two employees for Monday and Wednesday and three only on Saturday. Mr. Tuthill suggested rotating days worked between employees. Mr. Piehler said that he thinks three people should be kept on staff to make sure we have adequate coverage and to prevent potential problems hiring someone only for Saturdays.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

The Selectmen participated in the Transfer Station Siting Committee meeting which followed the Selectmen's meeting.