

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2021

- ❖ **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 from the September 7, 2021 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - PA-16 Application for Reimbursement to Towns and Cities in Which Federal and State Forest Land is Situated 2021
 - 2021 MS-1 Summary Inventory of Valuation
- ❖ **Appointments**
 - Sue & Robert Coletta (21 Sye Ali Road)
 - The Coletta's were present to discuss concerns with work being done to Sye Ali Road by property owners on Sye Ali Road that is impacting drainage. There was discussion with Paul Sirard, Road Agent, about whether water bars further up the road would prevent water coming down the Class V portion of the road and alleviating some of the drainage issues. There was question on where the Class VI portion of the road ends and whether the Selectmen could authorize the highway department to do work on that portion of the road; Town Counsel will be consulted regarding those questions.
- ❖ **Business**
 - The Selectmen discussed forming a committee to study the possible joint Alexandria/Danbury Police Department. A meeting will be scheduled with the Danbury Selectmen to further discuss.
 - The Selectmen discussed forming a broadband committee to look at options for expanding broadband services within Alexandria. The Town has received ARPA funds with constraints on what the funds cover; broadband expansion is one of the items that is approved with this funding.
 - The Selectmen discussed the current disposal fee structure with Ken Hall, Transfer Station Supervisor. Mr. Hall said that he has mixed feelings about increasing fees and expressed concerns that increased fees may result in an increase of dumping on Bog Road. The majority of the discussion concerned the amount charged for the disposal of mattresses; changes to the fee schedule are pending further discussion.
 - Mr. Hall inquired on the status of security cameras at the transfer station. Mrs. Dostie stated that a quote is pending from the security company. There was discussion on whether a less expensive wireless option would be sufficient. It was explained that those systems are not considered to be a secure option for a government facility.
 - The Selectmen discussed the transfer station hours of operation with Mr. Hall. At the September 7th Selectmen's Meeting, there was a question on whether the transfer station would be able to stay open until 6 pm on Wednesday nights again. Mr. Hall expressed concerns with lighting during the winter months; Mr. Sirard stated that they have some poles that could be placed at the transfer station and solar lighting could be placed on the poles. There was a suggestion to at least keep the gates open until 4 pm. No changes were made to the transfer station hours.
 - The Selectmen approved following the NH DHHS guidelines for COVID exposure.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant
