

# Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

## April 26, 2022

- ❖ **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 April 12, 2022 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
  - Building Notification: Map 418 Lot 200 32 Berry Farms Road
  - Building Notification: Map 405 Lot 4 Perkins Hill Road
  - Building Notification: Map 404 Lot 1-4 Welton Falls Road
  - Purchase Order & Contract for Engineering Services with GM2 for Shem Valley Road Bridge
  - Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit: Map 418 Lot 58
  - Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit: Map 418 Lot 167
  - Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit: Map 411 Lot 26
- ❖ **Business**
  - The Selectmen reviewed the health insurance renewal plan options provided by NH Interlocal Trust. The Selectmen decided to stay with the current health insurance plan. The renewal packet was signed. Kerry Rockwell expressed concerns that the selectmen are the ones that make the decision on employee benefits and not the budget committee; she will bring her concerns regarding the cost of benefits to the budget committee. There was discussion regarding the benefits offered by private sector employers compared to benefits offered by the town.
  - The Selectmen discussed the property owner concerns regarding drainage near 490 Washburn Road. A meeting will be scheduled with the property owner, road agent, and selectmen to review the area.
  - The next Transfer Station Siting Committee has not yet been scheduled.
  - Mr. Tuthill provided a brief overview of the first Article 5 Committee meeting to review school district funding apportionment. Information that he has compiled regarding the impact any new development that increases a town's equalized value will be provided to the committee. The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2022 at 6 pm at the Newfound Memorial Middle School.
  - Ken Hall, Transfer Station Supervisor, requested that money from the recycling revenue revolving fund be used to purchase a 2011 Toyota Tundra for \$17,000. Keith Bruning expressed concerns that employees were using personal vehicles to go to the bank and tow trailers with cardboard and aluminum cans. Paul Sirard, Road Agent, stated that the highway department would have time to haul the trailers in the summer time but hauling in the winter would be more difficult. Mr. Piehler asked if it would be possible to hire a contractor to haul the trailers; Mr. Caron said that he would be able to haul trailers through his business in the winter. The Selectmen will further consider the purchase of the vehicle and make a decision at their next meeting. There was a brief discussion regarding a used baler that was available for purchase last week for \$1,500, but it is no longer available for purchase.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Nancy McComas-Sharp, Larry Sharp, Stephanie McComas, Kenneth Hall, Keith Bruning, Steve LaCasse, Steve Whitman, Kerry Rockwell, Bob Reid

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