

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2022

❖ Pledge of Allegiance

❖ Approval of minutes from July 5, 2022

❖ Items for Signature

- Building Notification: Stephen & Dawn Jones (222 Washburn Road)
- Request for Funds from Trustees of Trust Funds for the cost of the truck purchased for the transfer station
- Land Use Change Tax: Koury Map 407 Lot 28
- NH Electric Cooperative request for support in their effort to expand broadband
 - The letter of support was signed on the condition that the effort was supported by the Grafton County Broadband Committee.
- Purchase Order #1187: Axon Enterprise for body-worn cameras for the police department
 - There was a question on whether the videos were considered public domain; the Selectmen were unsure.

❖ Business

- The Selectmen reviewed concerns expressed by the owner of a piece of property in town (Map 413 Lot 81). After research by Town Counsel, it was determined that Norman Scolaro is the heir to the property and he has been billed for property taxes. The property previously had unknown ownership. Mr. Scolaro had informed the Selectmen's Office that he is not interested in owning the property and has been experiencing problems in selling the property and accessing services of an attorney to petition for quiet title. The Selectmen suggested encouraging Mr. Scolaro to reach out to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to donate the land or to reach out to SPNHF and provide them with Mr. Scolaro's contact information.

❖ Department Heads/Committees

- Doug Benton, School District Funding Committee
 - Mr. Benton presented information from the most recent meeting of the committee that is reviewing school district funding. A motion to make no changes to the funding formula did not pass. There is a motion that will be voted on to divide 20% of the total budget of the school equally among the seven towns in the district and the remainder to be based on ADM (average daily membership). After discussing with the Selectmen, Mr. Benton will make a motion at their next meeting that the funding formula be 20% based on equalized valuation and 80% on ADM. Mr. Tutill clarified that the committee votes to make a recommendation to the school board. Then, the school board will decide whether to include that on their warrant for voting next year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Kenneth Hall, Ed Skrobak, Doug Benton, Nancy McComas-Sharp, Larry Sharp, Eric Lucas, Patricia Flister Jarvis, Stephanie McComas, Steve LaCasse
