

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

November 29, 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 November 15, 2022 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - PA29 Permanent Application for Tax Credit/Exemption: Map 418 lot 38
 - Sanders Searches Contract for 2023 (property lien research)
 - 2022 Equalization Municipal Assessment Data Certificate
 - The preliminary analysis indicates a median assessment to sales ratio of 84.3% for 2022.
- ❖ **Business**
 - The Selectmen voted to accept donations in the amount of \$166.76 for Town Hall Preservation; these donations were received during bake sales on voting day.
 - The new grange sign has been hung on the town hall.
 - The alteration of terrain permit for the new gravel pit is still pending the engineer's response to the request for more information from NH DES.
 - The Selectmen reviewed the following suggested/requested warrant articles for 2023:
 - Readoption of the All Veterans Tax Credit and Standard Veterans Tax Credit. As a result of changes in legislation regarding eligibility, the Town needs to readopt the All Veterans Tax Credit and the Standard Veterans Tax Credit.
 - Change Poor Farm Road and Wadhams Road from Class V roads to highway to summer cottages pursuant to RSA 231:79-81. This change in designation would exempt the town from keeping open and repairing the roads from December 10 through April 10.
 - Completely discontinue Linfield Road. As a result of discontinuing the road, all town responsibility ends, the public right of way ceases to exist, and the right to use and possession returns to the abutters.
 - Add funds to the following expendable trust funds with amounts to be determined at a later date:
 - Fire Equipment Expendable Trust Fund
 - Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund
 - Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund
 - The continuation of the following leases:
 - Highway Department Loader 2019
 - Highway Department Truck Lease 2020
 - Highway Department Grader Lease 2022
 - Repair Fowler River Road bridge and abutments
 - There are also bridge funds the town will be receiving from the state in the amount of \$114,620 that can be used towards the total cost.
 - Repair Washburn Road Bridge
 - Paul Sirard, Road Agent, suggested waiting until 2024 to repair the abutments on this bridge. They will already be needing to finish Shem Valley Road Bridge with the funds raised in 2022 and the Fowler River Road bridge if that warrant article passes.
 - Paving town roads
 - Mr. Sirard explained that paving Mount Cardigan Road is next on the schedule.
 - Brian Lewis expressed thanks to the highway department for their quick response in putting up yield signs at the intersection of Shem Valley Road, Brook Road, and Mount Cardigan Road.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Steve LaCasse, Larry Sharp, Nancy McComas-Sharp, Nancy Whitman, Paul Sirard, Michael Provost, Ed Skrobak, Danielle Reed, Brian Lewis, Kenneth Hall, Steve Whitman

There was a budget committee meeting following the Selectmen's meeting. See the budget committee meeting minutes for more information.