

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2023

- ❖ **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 May 2, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **The following items were discussed and signed**
 - Wellington State Park Special Use Permit
 - Permits are now available in the town clerk's office.
 - Notice to Planning Board giving Colin Brown permission to represent the Selectmen regarding lot line adjustment on town property on West Shore Road
 - The lot line adjustment is related to the warrant article 16 that was approved by the town at March voting.
 - Notice of Intent to Excavate: Map 411 Lot 132.2 Hall
 - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Map 414 Lot 142 Sullivan
 - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Map 420 Lot 25 Galbraith
 - The Selectmen will draft a letter requesting that the property owner or logger repair any road damage that may occur as a result of logging.
 - Chet Caron commented that an abutter to the property being logged is expressing concerns about the logging impacting the water in his pond and will be contacting NHDES with his concerns.
 - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Map 418 Lot 218.1 Williams
 - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Map 418 Lot 144 Williams
 - Timber Tax: Map 418 Lot 218-1 Williams
 - Timber Tax: Map 418 Lot 144 Williams
 - Timber Tax: Map 420 Lot 25 Galbraith
 - 2023 First Issue Property Tax Levy
 - Land Use Change Tax: Armstrong Map 420 Lot 28-3
- ❖ **Business**
 - Health Insurance Plans for Employees
 - The Selectmen signed the Health Insurance Renewal Package with NH Interlocal Trust with no change to the health insurance plan offered to employees. The Selectmen will discuss increasing the percentage that employees contribute to health insurance plan cost thus decreasing the amount the town contributes; no increase was decided on at this meeting.
 - Transfer Station
 - The Permit by Notification for the new transfer station has been submitted to NHDES. Once that is approved, the town will need to submit a notice of intent to construct.
 - Work is proceeding on securing financing through commercial loans.
 - A request for proposal for general contracting services has been posted.
- ❖ **Appointments/Departments/Committees**
 - Merry Ruggirello
 - Ms. Ruggirello expressed concerns with changes being made to the Class VI portion of Gale Road. She said that water bars above her driveway had been filled in and were causing the water to right down the road and into a brook on her side of the road. She also had concerns that dirt had been put into ditches along the side of the road opposite her property. She stated concerns that the changes to the road may cause washouts of areas of the road in future storms. Ms. Ruggirello requested permission to perform improvements to the Class VI portion of Gale Road that would include opening the water bars and ditching on the edges of the road; the Selectmen agreed to provide written authorization for Ms. Ruggirello to do improvements on Gale Road.
- ❖ **Public Input**
 - Nancy McComas-Sharp asked if the Selectmen had heard that the SAU4 Superintendent had resigned; there was a brief discussion about his resignation.
 - Stephanie McComas inquired if there was any update on the library; Brian Lewis, Haynes Library Trustee, said that there is no update from the last meeting and the trustees meet again this week.

Meeting adjourned 6:51 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Ed Skrobak, Brian Lewis, Mike Provost, Larry Sharp, Nancy McComas-Sharp, Stephanie McComas, Merry Ruggirello