

# Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

## July 5, 2023

- ❖ **Members Present:** George Tuthill and Robert Piehler
- ❖ The meeting came to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ❖ The minutes from the June 20, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **The following items were discussed and signed**
  - NH DRA Application for Reimbursement to Towns and Cities in Which Federal and State Forest Land is Situated 2023
  - NH DRA Notice that the Town will not be using the PA-28 inventory form in 2024
  - Timber Tax: Hicks Map 407 lot 80
  - Purchase Order 27: Ossipee Mountain Electric – upfit new cruiser
  - Purchase Order 24: MacMulkin Chevrolet – new cruiser
  - Purchase Order 26: Allegiance Trucks – repairs to 2020 International
  - Purchase Order 30: Jeremy Hiltz Excavating – Gravel to repair storm damage
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  - Purchase Order 34: Primex – Property & Liability Insurance
  - Application for Current Use: Map 407 Lot 30-1 and 30-2
  - PA-29 Permanent Application for Property Tax Credits/Exemptions: Map 406 Lot 123
  - Letter to Direct Buxton, NH HSEM, requesting information on disaster declaration
  - The Selectmen thanks the Town of Hill, Town of Danbury, and City of Franklin for their help. We particularly want to thank these communities' Road Agents and their crews for the long hours of work they put in, as well as for the use of their Highway Department's equipment.
    - Letter to Town of Danbury thanking them for assistance after the June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> storm damage
    - Letter to Town of Hill thanking them for assistance after the June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> storm damage
    - Letter to City of Franklin thanking them for assistance after the June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> storm damage
  - Warrant for Unlicensed Dogs 2023
    - The Selectmen encouraged all dog owners that have not yet registered their dogs for 2023 to do so.
- ❖ **Business**
  - Storm Damage June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2023
    - The selectmen expressed appreciation for all of the hard work and hours put in by Paul Sirard, Road Agent, George Claymen, Emergency Management Director, the Highway Department crew, the people that kept the town hall open with food, coffee, and water for all of the people working on repairing the roads, and all of the other people behind the scenes assisting.
    - The selectmen stated that they had a conference call with Director Buxton, NH HSEM, on June 30, 2023 to discuss how to get a disaster declaration for the storm damage so that the town can obtain financial assistance from FEMA.
    - The gravel that was crushed at the town's gravel pit was all used to repair roads; additional gravel was trucked in from area gravel pits. Paving of Mount Cardigan Road will be postponed; paving funds raised for 2023 will be used to repair paved roads that were damaged during the storm.
    - Paul Sirard, Road Agent, stated that all roads are currently passable but rough. The highway department will continue to work on road improvements.
  - Paul Sirard, Road Agent, is waiting for an update from Hansen Bridge on the scheduling of Shem Valley Road bridge repairs.
- ❖ **Public Input**
  - Nancy McComas-Sharp expressed concerns about the safety of driving in the Plumer Hill Road area in regards to speeding vehicles that are passing other cars. Mrs. McComas-Sharp suggested a speed limit sign be placed at the bottom of Plumer Hill Road.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Ed Skrobak. Larry Sharp, Nancy McComas-Sharp