

# Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

## August 15, 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 August 1, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **The following items were discussed and signed**
  - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: 23-005-07-T
  - Timber Tax: 23-005-07-T Galbraith
  - Building Notification: 528 Bog Road Kahler-Braaten
  - Letter closing Northway Bank account
- ❖ **Business**
  - Personnel Policy Update
    - The Selectmen discussed updates made to the personnel policy; further review of the policy will be needed before final approval.
  - The new police cruiser was picked up today.
  - The Selectmen thanked Officer John Leblanc for his work with the town; August 12<sup>th</sup> was Office Leblanc's last day of employment with the town. Help wanted ads have been placed and there have already been a few applicants.
  - Discussions have been ongoing with FEMA regarding storm damage from the June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> heavy rain storms. FEMA has not yet made a disaster declaration for the storm event.
  - Bob Piehler reached out the NH Electric Cooperative regarding a resident's concern about tree and brush trimming that occurred on a NHEC right of way on their property.
- ❖ **Department/Committees**
  - Paul Sirard, Road Agent
    - Shem Valley Road bridge replacement will begin on September 1, 2023. A temporary bridge will be in place while the work is being done.
    - There was discussion on whether the town would be able to do work on private driveway culverts and then bill the property owners for the work. Concerns were expressed regarding driveway culverts in poor condition adding to drainage problems on roads. Mr. Sirard expressed that driveway culvert maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner.
    - Nancy McComas-Sharp expressed concern about the condition of ditches on the sides of the road on Plumer Hill Road area; Mr. Sirard said that additional work on ditches will be done but he is waiting to see if the town will be able to get another layer of pavement in the area first.
    - Nancy McComas-Sharp expressed concern with speeding on Plumer Hill Road and inquired if a line could be painted down the center of the road. Mr. Sirard said that the town is unable to paint the lines on the road.
  - Brian Lewis, Haynes Library
    - Mr. Lewis stated that the library had a lot of interest when they had their open house during the church fair on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The library received some donations and people expressed interest in being able to have the library open with internet access. There was discussion about the Selectboard being in favor of working out a plan to allow the library hook in to the town hall well and septic so that a bathroom could be installed in the library at a future date.

Meeting adjourned 6:20 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Larry Sharp, Nancy McComas-Sharp, Brian Lewis, Anthony Neumeister, Ed Skrobak, Paul Sirard, Ken Hall, Mike Provost

The Selectmen had a 5:00 pm nonpublic meeting scheduled per NHRSA 92-1A:3, II (c); the meeting was cancelled.