

# Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

## September 19, 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 September 5, 2023 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **The following items were discussed and signed**
  - Agreement between the Town of Alexandria and George E. Sansoucy, PE LLC
    - This agreement is regarding utility assessments related to tax appeals filed by Public Service Company of NH d/b/a Eversource Energy's.
  - Notice of Intent to Cut: Jezrahiah Rocap Map 406 Lot 73 Perkins Hill Road
  - Timber Tax: Sullivan Map 414 Lot 152
  - Purchase Order: Voice Against Violence 2023
  - Purchase Order: Danbury Land Clearing
    - This is to clear the area for the new transfer station
  - Purchase Order: Tax Exempt Leasing Corp: 2023 Grader lease payment
  - Letter to Director Buxton, NH HSEM, to inquire on the status of a disaster declaration for the June 2023 storms.
- ❖ **Appointments**
  - Kim Sharp
    - Trees on town property have fallen onto his property and he would like to have trees removed. One tree that fell knocked wires down from his house. The Selectmen authorized the removal of the trees; Paul Sirard stated that he is obtaining estimates for the cost of having the trees cut down.
- ❖ **Business**
  - The Selectmen reviewed a resident request for signs on Bailey Road cautioning that children on the road due to concerns with speeding traffic. The Selectmen approved placing signs on the road; Mr. Sirard said that he will check to see if there are signs at the highway garage and, if not, order them.
  - Transfer Station Update
    - The Selectmen announced that an Informational meeting is being held on Tuesday, September 26 to obtain public input on transfer station options.
  - There was discussion about the Newfound Area School District School Board meeting on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss HB349. The purpose of that meeting was to gather input in the discussion of HB349 which, if approved by Bridgewater, Hebron, and Groton at their March 2024 annual meetings would establish authority to the Towns of Bridgewater, Hebron and Groton to withdraw from the Newfound Area School District and establish their own K-8 school district. There was comment that no clear plan was presented, there is still uncertainty on details, and whether SAU4 should begin discussion now or after the three towns vote. The Selectboard will be scheduling a meeting with the Town of Alexandria's School Board Member.
- ❖ **Public Input**
  - Cameron Ouellette inquired if the Selectmen were interested in restoring the town's older street lighting fixtures and convert them to LED. The Selectmen expressed interest in the project and Mr. Ouellette will put together an estimate for the work.

Meeting adjourned 6:20 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Kim Sharp, Sue Cheney, Paul Sirard, Ed Skrobak, Ken Hall, Brian Lewis