

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2024

- ❖ **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 March 5, 2024 meeting were approved.
- ❖ **The following items were discussed and signed**
 - Building Notification: Garage at 147 McMurphy Road
 - Timber Tax: Piehler Map 416 Lot 7
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 420 Lot 6
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 420 Lot 5
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 420 Lot 4
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 420 Lot 7-3
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 420 Lot 7-2
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 420 Lot 7
 - 2024 MS-232 Report of Appropriations Actually Voted
 - Purchase Order: HP Fairfield for new highway department truck
 - Purchase Order: Bryant Paving
 - Grant Agreement: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
 - The Select Board, in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) as presented in the amount of \$9,000.00 for updating the local hazard mitigation plan. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of the project will be \$10,000.00, in which the Town will be responsible for a 10% match (\$1,000.00).
 - PA-29 Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit: Map 414 Lot 15-1
- ❖ **Business**
 - The Selectmen accepted donations of \$295.85 received from bake sale on town voting day for town hall preservation.
 - The Selectmen agreed to accept a donation of \$5,707.19 from CARE Group for the Alexandria Conservation Commission to use for protection of the bog.
 - The Selectmen thanked everyone that assisted on voting day to help things run smoothly.
 - Haynes Library
 - Town Counsel is drafting a petition to the courts for the transfer of ownership.
 - There was brief discussion on the votes in Bridgewater and Groton to withdraw from SAU4.
 - Paul Sirard, Road Agent, requested that a letter be sent to a resident on Verrill Road to not use personal equipment to perform work on town roads; the Selectmen agreed to send a letter to the resident.
 - The Selectmen will schedule a meeting with Jake Goodrum and Paul Sirard to discuss drainage concerns on Mr. Goodrum's property on Washburn Road.
 - Mr. Piehler stated that he spoke to someone in Bristol and Bristol will work with Alexandria on signage for the area around the intersection of Bristol Hill Road, Plumer Hill Road, and Hemphill Road to improve safety.
 - Michael Provost, Health Officer, informed the Selectmen that he has secured eight cots and other supplies for use in the Town's emergency shelter.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Ken Hall, Nancy Whitman, Michael Provost, Brian Lewis