

# Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

## June 16, 2026

- ❖ **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Robert Pehler and Brian Lewis
- ❖ The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ❖ Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2026
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
  - Abatement: Map 412 Lot 18 Apply elderly exemption
  - Cemetery Deed: Riverside Plot 171-D
  - PA-29 Application for Property Tax Credit/Exemption: Map 412 Lot 18
  - Timber Tax: Map 411 Lot 74 Ashley & Joshua Gray
  - Petition and Pole License: Eversource at 56 Mathews Road (2 copies to sign)
  - Petition and Pole License: Eversource at Bristol Hill Road (2 copies to sign)
  - Warrant for Unlicensed Dogs 2026
  - Lease application for new truck
    - The Select Board signed the application to lease the new truck for \$50,214.32 per year for 7 years and authorized Jennifer Dostie to sign additional lease paperwork.
- ❖ **Business/Appointments**
  - Utility Poles: Eversource is working with other companies with attachments to their utility poles (such as cable and telephone) to move their attached lines to new poles that Eversource has put up. They are using a third party to perform the work and will result in some utility poles being removed in areas where there are double utility poles on the side of the roads.
  - Transfer Station
    - The new transfer station opens June 17<sup>th</sup>. The new transfer station is located at 1880 Cass Mill Road.
    - Old Transfer Station
      - Paperwork has been started to transfer permit to Boake Morrison.
      - Mr. Morrison has requested soil testing for contamination prior to transfer of the permit.
    - Paul Sirard informed the Select Board that he has been discussed single stream recycling that could be done in a compactor that would combine glass, plastic, and cardboard and potentially save money on disposal costs. Mr. Sirard has requested pricing from Waste Management for the single stream recycling.
  - 367 Welton Falls Road
    - Brian Lewis said that it looks like some stuff is being removed from the property. Michael Provost said that he has not had any communication from the property owner and has filed motion of contempt at the court and is waiting for a response from the court.
  - Alexandria Historical Society
    - Rosemary Homer and Nancy Whitman informed the Select Board that after the donation of a McMurphy family marriage certificate from the 1800's and a presentation that the historical society did on the McMurphy family, a descendent of the Alexandria McMurphy family will be donating \$10,000 to the Alexandria Historical Society.
    - The Historical Society meets on the first Wednesday of every other month; the next meeting will be in August.
  - Nancy Whitman
    - Nancy Whitman provided an estimated budget for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There is a band that might play at the celebration. There was discussion on waiting to do a time capsule on the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Town in 2032 instead of this celebration.
    - Nancy Whitman provided an estimate for repairing the railings on the porch and stairs at the old town hall. The Select Board approved using funds from the Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund to pay for the repairs.
  - Brian Lewis asked about the status of trimming the tree near the library so that a mower can move easier underneath it; the Select Board authorized Mr. Lewis to cut the branches and dispose of them at the highway garage.

Meeting adjourned 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Fred Osborne, Kevin Cassidy, Rosemary Homer, Nancy Whitman, Michael Provost, James Jackson