

# Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

## July 7, 2026

- ❖ **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Robert Piehler and Brian Lewis
- ❖ The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ❖ Approval of Minutes from June 16, 2026
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
  - Abatement: Spead Map 419 Lot 17
  - PA29 Application for Property Tax Credit: Boulay Map 413 Lot 38
  - Building Notification: Map 414 Lot 100 Dorsett metal building garage
- ❖ **Business/Appointments**
  - Cemetery Trustees
    - Burns Hill Cemetery: Doug Benton informed the Select Board that there are seven trees that need to be removed at Burns Hill Cemetery and that the Cemetery Trustees are looking at options for companies to remove the trees; an initial estimate was received for around \$5,000. There are also a couple of trees that need to be removed at Riverside Cemetery and the Trustees are working with the abutting landowner.
    - The McCrary stone I Crawford Cemetery has been repaired.
  - Deb Glidden
    - Deb Glidden expressed concerns with holes in the lawn around the library; it is believed that they are rodent holes but there is no sign of rodents in the library. There is a hole in the rocks portion of the foundation and the Library Trustees will be obtaining estimates to repair the hole.
    - A volleyball net has been donated for usage by town residents; the Select Board accepted the donation and discussed placing the volleyball net up behind the library and gazebo.
    - The library received a donation of \$25 from the Hardiman family; the Select Board accepted the donation.
    - The library will be hosting a presentation by a herbalist on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Tuthill said that his wife is doing a bird identification course and suggested the library look into hosting something similar.
    - The library trustees brought a 1903 map of the US to the municipal building to be hung in the hall for display.
  - Lessee Resolution
    - The Select Board read the following resolution:
      - The governing body has determined that a true and very real need exists for the acquisition of the 2026 Western Star as described in Exhibit A of the Schedule No. 07 dated as of June 25, 2026 to the Master Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of April 15, 2017 between Town of Alexandria and Tax-Exempt Leasing Corp. The governing body has determined that the agreement and schedule, substantially in the form presented to this meeting and as discussed at the meeting on June 16, 2026, are in the best interests of the Town of Alexandria for the acquisition of such equipment and the governing body hereby approves the entering into of the agreement and schedule by the Town of Alexandria and hereby designates and authorizes Jennifer Dostie to execute and deliver the agreement and schedule on lessee's behalf with such changes thereto as such person(s) deem(s) appropriate and any related documents, including any escrow agreement, necessary to the consummation of the transaction contemplated by the agreement and schedule.
  - 367 Welton Falls Road
    - Mr. Lewis informed the Board that it does not appear that any additional clean up has occurred on the property.

Meeting adjourned 6:15 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Kevin Cassidy, Doug Benton, Deb Glidden