

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

August 4, 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 July 21, 2026
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Map 412 Lot 38 Bailey Road
 - Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber: Map 412 Lot 38-1 Bailey Road
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 420 Lot 45-2
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 407 Lot 80-2
 - Land Use Change Tax: Map 419 Lot 35
 - Disposition of Abatement Application: Map 413 Lot 99-10
 - Abatement Reply Form Map 413 Lot 99-10
 - Cemetery Deed: Riverside Plot 189-E
- ❖ **Business/Appointments**
 - Chief George Clayman: to provide Fire Department update
 - Chief Clayman discussed the department shift schedule change that has been implemented to disperse load of responsibility to response.
 - Stipends were issued to firefighters for the first time this year.
 - The department has been successful in recruiting new members.
 - The call volume for the department has been average so far this year.
 - Deputy Downing has been coordinating fire training for the department and Rachel Clayman has been coordinating EMS training for department members.
 - The department has been participating in a program with Bristol that trains department members to staff an ambulance if Bristol crews are already out on a call.
 - Chief Clayman went over an opportunity that the department has to construct a training building with funds donated by the Alexandria Volunteer Firefighters Association. They would like to construct a training building using shipping containers on the town-owned property where the transfer station is located. The Select Board requested pictures of other similar training buildings and a map of the planned location of the building on the property.
 - Paul inquired on whether the Select Board would accept a donation for the 1950's fire truck that the town tried to sell via public auction as well as selling the concrete forms that are in the old highway garage. The Select Board will look into whether they can sell the items.

Meeting adjourned 6:22 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: George Clayman, Cody Whitcher, Nancy McComas-Sharp, Paul Sirard, Ken Hall, Kevin Cassidy, Darren Downing