

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2026

- ❖ **Members Present:** George Tuthill, Brian Lewis and Robert Piehler
- ❖ The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ❖ Approval of Minutes from October 6, 2026
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Ambulance Contract with Town of Bristol for 2027
 - Timber/Yield Tax: Justin Shokal Map 412 Lot 38-1
 - Timber/Yield Tax: James & Melanie Shokal Map 412 Lot 38
 - HealthTrust Dental Renewal for 2027
- ❖ **Business/Appointments**
 - Reminder: Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Meeting Schedule for October 21st at 3 pm to review status of Hazard Mitigation Plan Action Items
 - Lakes Region Conservation Trust, Map 406 Lot 94
 - The Select Board reviewed Avitar's recommendation to deny tax exempt status as they do not meet the criteria that the property is "owned, used and occupied directly for the purpose for which they are established." Mr. Tuthill recused himself from the discussion. After discussion, Mr. Piehler and Mr. Lewis made the decision to approve the Lakes Region Conservation Trust tax exempt status.
 - The Select Board reviewed a letter about drainage concerns at 942 Mount Cardigan Road; the Select Board discussed arranging a meeting to discuss the property owners' concerns.
 - The Select Board reviewed a letter from property owners concerned that Sye Ali Road is not being maintained to the turn around as it has in the past; Paul Sirard, Road Agent, expressed concerns with the larger trucks not being able to safely maneuver through the gate past the end of the Class V section of the road into the area with the turnaround.
 - The Select Board reviewed a letter concerning the removal of brush and small trees on a property on Gove Road/Welton Falls Road. Mr. Sirard expressed that the trees and brush were removed to improved the safety and for viewing at that corner. The Select Board discussed arranging a meeting to discuss the concerns with the property owner.
 - The Select Board reviewed an invitation they received from Newfound Conservation Alliance to attend Watershed Workshop on Monday, November 16th at 5:30 at Grey Rocks Conservation Center in Hebron.
 - Alexandria Conservation Commission:
 - There was discussion on the Conservation Commission's need for a better storage option for their DR mower and other equipment. The Town of Bristol has an enclosed trailer that they will be selling and the Select Board authorized the conservation commission to negotiate the purchase of the trailer. There was discussion on the potential multi-uses of the trailer that included potentially the transfer station hauling Styrofoam from to Bristol for disposal. Jennifer Tuthill, Conservation Commission Chair, expressed concerns regarding scheduling usage of the trailer between multiple departments.
 - The conservation commission will be burning brush at the turtle preserve on Bog Road. Mr. Piehler said that the highway department will be picking up some brush that was cut around the Tucker House and bringing it to the turtle preserve to add to the burn pile.
 - Peter Todd provided an overview of a NH Recycles bus tour that he went on to transfer stations in Candia and Bennington as well as a recycling plant in Epping that processes wood waste/demolition debris. There was discussion on the decrease in some communities recycling programs.
 - Mr. Piehler said that the electrical system has been updated in the Tucker House and that the Historical Society will be keeping the building heated through the winter to prevent any further building damage.
 - Mr. Todd expressed concern about beaver dams near the Benton's property and Osborne property on Fowler River Road; he has been in contact with property owners regarding removing the dams.
 - 367 Welton Falls Road
 - Concerns were expressed by neighbors regarding the generator noise and concerns that the police department was not treating the situation as a disturbing the peace case. Mr. Provost stated that he will be visiting the property this week with Officer Reynolds to assess the situation. Concerns were expressed regarding waste disposal on the property; Mr. Provost stated that he has been on the property multiple times and seen no evidence of contaminants. Neighbors expressed concerns regarding deed covenants that state no mobile homes allowed on the properties; it was expressed that this is a civil matter between members of the subdivision. Concerns were expressed regarding part of the property potentially being wetlands; a member of the conservation commission provided resources to help assess the situation.

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Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: Paul Sirard, Michael Provost, James Jackson, Peter Todd, Jennifer Tuthill, David Porter