

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**MARCH 24, 2015**

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

The Alstead Board of Selectmen met in open session on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices. Members present were Joel C. McCarty, Chris Rietmann, and Rock Wilson. Approximately a dozen residents as well as Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro were also in attendance.

Glenn Elsesser came to discuss Mount Vilas. He as well as David Crosby, DPW Supervisor, and Selectmen Joel McCarty and Chris Rietmann had attended the School Board Meeting on Monday and had gotten permission to take the hill out beside Vilas Middle School. It will be done in the summer when school is out. The material which is excavated should save the Town around \$20,000.

The 2015 Budget should be done by next week. There had been a mix up on the where the extra money added to the budget was to go.

Now that the two articles on Vilas Pool have passed, RFP's on the jobs should go out. The Secretary will contact Sean Sweeney to get the process started. One article is to dredge in front of the gate and install a cage to catch things coming down the river so as to not clog the gate again and the other article is to inspect the pedestrian bridge.

The slate on the Historical building was again discussed. One more quote has come in and the Secretary is expecting more.

The septic at the Town Hall was again discussed. An extra day with the blanket was allowed. The blankets were taken off on Monday and the road crew will dig it up again on Wednesday. All of them will be at class on Tuesday for the day. If things are thawed out they will cover it again and wait until June to have the tank again drained and then replace the baffles, and see how the septic system works.

A Police Chief search was again discussed. The Selectmen will wait until the EMS sub-committee comes back with its findings hopefully before June before a decision is made on what is needed for Alstead. Part time Police Chief Marcello D'Alessandro was in attendance to ask if he could order the equipment for the new cruiser. The Selectmen unanimously agreed that he should order the equipment if the price was right. A discussion ensued about making sure that the present full time officer didn't get burnt out. Maybe Walpole could be hired at \$40.00 per hour to give Officer Landry a long weekend once in a while.

The ordinances that the Police Department would like to see adopted were again discussed. There will be a hearing on them in June.

Bridge aide was discussed. Joel stated that the State had received all the paperwork last year, but had not acted on it yet. We should be hearing soon hopefully about when all three of the redlisted bridges in Alstead could be receiving State Bridge Aide.

The Secretary stated that she really needed the second computer in the Selectmen's Office now that she was training Kelly Wright. Also the assessing company will need it when they start doing the Reval. She is emailing the quote from Greg Charland to Chris for review.

Bobbie Wilson brought up that she had agreed to be on the Vilas Pool Committee. Would the Selectmen sanction the nomination. The Selectmen voted unanimously to allow her to be on the three person committee.

The Selectmen brought up that they had come up with the initial raises. Now they would like a sub-committee to form to come up with job descriptions so that in six months they could hold performance reviews. They are not going to send out postcards, but hope that by word-of-mouth people would step up.

Minutes of the Meeting of March 17th, were read and accepted. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM. The Board will reconvene in open session on Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Offices.