

Alexander Selectmen's Meeting
August 10, 2023
Alexander Municipal Building
6:00 p.m.

In Attendance

Selectmen

David Davis Chair
Foster Carlow Jr.
Skip Colson
James Gibson Jr.

Town Clerk

Kristy Crawford

Others

Larry Hill
Dale Earle

Meeting Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Previous Minutes approved, 1st by Skip Colson, 2nd by Foster Carlow All in Favor

Broadband - James Gibson Jr.

- Waiting for anchors on Davis Rd.
- 104 people had signed up as of last week.
- TV will not be available from Pioneer.
- Should the Town Office convert the phone system over to Broadband. All in agreement by consensus, Kristy will contact Pioneer.

Town Clerk - Kristy Crawford

- WCCOG is active, requesting \$506 for the year for membership.
 - James Gibson Jr. made a motion to join WCCOG 2nd by David Davis 3 for 1 against (due to track record).
 - David Davis was already appointed as Representative for the town.

- MMA Convention on October 4th and 5th, Both Kristy and Lesliann would benefit from the training.
 - Motion made by Skip Colson 2nd by Foster to have both Kristy and Lesliann attend with all expenses being paid and the office to be closed. All in Favor.
- Financials, See Attached.
- Still no audit available.
- Stabilization program for seniors has ended, nothing yet to replace it.
- Taxes were committed on 7/15/23.
- Tax bills were mailed 7/26/23.
- 2021 Tax Liens were put on 7/28/23.
 - Foster Carlow made a motion to accept the Financial Reports, David Davis 2nd, All in Favor.

LPI

- LPI is needed
 - Andy Snowman is willing to act as interim, 3 permits are in the works at the moment.
 - Motion made to have Andy Snowman act as the Interim LPI 2nd by Skip Colson, All in Favor.
- LPI options
 - Steven Cox is licensed and is willing to take the town of Alexander on
 - Jamie Bohanon is working on becoming licensed
 - Motion made by James Gibson Jr. to appoint Steven Cox for the remainder of the year, 2nd by Foster Carlow Jr. All in Favor. Kristy will contact Steven and let him know.

Dale Earle - Plow Contract

- Kristy Crawford presented the MMA response to the insurance requirements for the AD and the Contract for Municipal Plowing. See Attached
- Dale Earle presented some proof of insurance papers

- Not what the selectmen were asking for, they need to see the town is protected. Need proof before they can sign the contract. They will not give pay in advance.
- By consensus Dale has until September 7th to get proof of insurance.

Roads - Larry Hill

- Davis Road, have dug up 1,285', 4-5 places to cut out and patch temporarily.
- By consensus the road will be 18' wide (to save the edges from benign destroyed)
- Shawn will be coming next week to get an accurate cost for the paving.
- Will need help when the new road signs come putting them up.
- The tool/storage building by the sand shed needs paint.
- Larry will pick up the Slow Children sign.
- Danny Wood would like to put off trapping the beaver at the inlet until the children go back to school as several kids fish there.
Selectmen/Road Commissioners agree.
- Skip asked that Larry look into several roads that need the brush cut back, please check into the widow maker on the Spearin Road, Culvert on the Berry Road and the paved section needs to be corrected.
- Foster passed on a question from Marie Dudely why the Pokey Road had not been mowed. Response was that they are waiting for the bamboo to be in blossom so it can be sprayed first.
- Ask Cassie Oakes to put in her column that the town is looking for flaggers.
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Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Oakes
Selectmen's Secretary