

Alexander Selectmen's Meeting  
June 2, 2022  
Alexander Municipal Building  
6:00 p.m.

**In Attendance**

David Davis Vice Chair  
James Gibson Jr.  
Foster Carlow Jr  
John Knowles

**Town Clerk**

Kristy Crawford

**Others - See Attached**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**John Dudley**

- Moment of Silence in Memory of John Dudley
- Before his passing John Dudley had left for the Selectmen some thoughts and ideas for the BiCentennial of the Town of Alexander. See Attached.
- By Consensus the Selectboard confirmed going forward with the pursuit for the Spirit of America Award for John Dudley.

**Ted Carter/School Liason**

- Ted reports that the final School Budget has been finalized and it shows no increase in the Total Revenue, the town will see 0 increase in their portion.
- Contract has been signed with Crawford to educate their students at AES for \$9,000.00 each.
- Requests that the School Budget be put on the Town Warrant first.

**Skip Colson/Planning Board**

- Skip reported that the Planning Board is elected and that they are all volunteers. Skip requested that due to the fact that they worked all through the pandemic (Covid) that \$500.00 from the ARPA Funds be divided between the five members under the Premium Pay guidelines.
- Comprehensive Plan Comm. will be meeting on June 9th at 6:00 p.m. Should they have a survey similar to the original plan sent out, if so there would be a need for postage. Or could a survey be available at the Town Office for those interested in participating, and also word spread through the web site, facebook and the Alexander Column. By consensus the second was approved.
- Skip is concerned about how, when and why the Selectboard goes into executive session, primarily about Tax Acquired Property and that Business and Statue of Maine Law are not being sited. Skip supplied a handout of the rules, see attached.

### **James Gibson Jr./Broadband**

- Colo Connections are in the building.
- The broken pole, and ground work will be taken care of before the completion of the project.
- Asking for an extension to move the project to the end of July.
- Still looking at the end of June for the public to be able to hook up.
- Colo building lease to be done at completion.

### **Cemetery/Rhonda Oakes & Skip Colson**

- Expecting Albert Stehle to return soon to begin the restoration of stones to resume.
- Continuing to look at options for the flag pole repair or replacement.

### **Kristy/Town Clerk**

- Explanation of Financial Reports See Attached
- Audit done, but seems confusing, waiting for the final report draft.
- Deputy Clerk, Lesliann Barnard is working on the 9 Address Updates
- Taxes Due reminder being sent out.
- The Town Office will be closed during the Election to be held on June 14th.
- ARPA funds can be used for the Princeton Airport request.

### **Pokey Landing**

- The Owens family has already removed the pipe.
- The rocks being moved are being held up by Shut Down in the mill as soon as it is over that will be taken care of.

### **Opening of Bids**

- Motion made by John Knowles that Alexander residents will be given a 5% discount on all Project Bids opened tonight. 2nd by Foster Carlow, All in Favor.
- **Screened Sand Bids**
  - David Lee bid \$21,560.00 (\$15.40 a yard).
  - Motion made by James Gibson Jr. to accept the bid as presented, 2nd by John Knowles, All in Favor
- **Town Road Snow Removal**
  - Ed Hanson \$7,212.19 per mile (\$345,00.00 for 3 years) with a fuel clause of over \$6.00 per gallon reimbursed to the contractor by the town.
  - Willard Dolliber 1st year \$5,800.00 per mile, 2nd year \$5,900.00 per mile, 3rd year \$6,000.00 per mile for a total 3 year contract of \$290,280.00) with a fuel clause of fuel over \$7.00 per gallon reimbursed to the contractor by the town.

- Motion made by John Knowles to accept Willard Dolliber's bid as presented, 2nd by David Davis, All in Favor
  - Discussion included the possibility of off road/fuel tax refund through the town could help with the fuel clause. Kristy will look into it.
- **Municipal Building/School Plowing**
  - Brent Gibson \$7,000.00
  - Willard Dolliber \$8,00.00
  - Ed Hanson \$5,500.00 (bid withdrawn by Mr. Hanson)
  - Motion Made by Foster Carlow Jr to accept Brent Gibson's bid as presented, 2nd by David Davis, 3 in favor, 1 Abstention, James Gibson Jr. due to family relationship. Motion Passed.

### **Special Selectmen's Meetings**

- Bromley Property by Consensus will meet June 5th, 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Town Clerk/Tax Collector Kristy Crawford will contact Mr. Bromley.
- Town Meeting Warrant, by Consensus the Selectboard will meet on June 12th at 7:00 p.m. to work on the Warrant at the Municipal Building.

### **Road/Larry Hill**

- 8 culverts have been replaced on the Arm Road, 2 at each crossing (\$3,900.00)
- David Lee has been doing the ditching and rocking culverts.
- Hot Top should happen within the next couple of weeks.
- What is the plan to do with the extra excise taxes being collected that were not designated for the Road Account. Kristy will talk to the Auditor.

### **DEEMS/Foster Carlow**

- Everything is Good
- Great Supper held with 35 in attendance

Motion made by James Gibson Jr to Adjourn at 7:50 p.m. 2nd by John Knowles All in Favor.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Oakes  
Selectmen's Secretary