

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

In Attendance

Kevin Dean Chair (via phone)
David Davis Vice Chair
James Gibson Jr.
John Knowles
Foster Carlow Jr

Others

See attached sheet

David Davis Vice Chair ran the meeting.

Meeting Called to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made to James Gibson Jr. to accept minutes as corrected, 2nd by John Knowles, All in Favor.

Additions/Deletions

Jane Manza asked that the Green Hill Road be added to the agenda

Broadband/James Gibson Jr.

- Still waiting on three licenses.
- Consolidated has begun to run wire/fiber on the poles licensed.

Cemetery/ Caretakers Jane Manza & Rhonda Oakes

- Cemetery Ordinance was presented.
- Jane and Rhonda explained the changes and why.
- Jane and Rhonda requested the Selectmen approve if they agreed and to put in on the March Town Warrant for a vote for approval.
- By consensus the Selectmen agreed to put the updated Cemetery Ordinance in the Warrant for a vote by the town.

Green Hill Road/Jane Manza

- Jane relayed that Dorothy and James Sullivan have concerns that the Green Hill Road has not been plowed. (Jim and Bruce Baker have been plowing it). This is a new situation this year. Road Supervisor Larry Hill was unaware and will look into the issue.

- It was brought up that this may be the time to change how the Green Hill Road (and other road) care is handled. Several ideas were discussed but no action was taken.

Comprehensive Plan

- Jane Manza reported that the plan is in the beginning stages and is looking for information.
- A note left by Roger Holst was read about information that he had acquired, see attached.

ARPA/James Gibson Jr.

- Several of the Selectmen attended a very informative meeting with MMA
- The meeting was long and led to more questions that were followed up on.
- It was recommended that the funds be used for loss of revenue.
- The ARPA funds can be used in a wider range of ways than first thought, including infrastructure.
- Filing needs to be done once a year, this year's filing is April 30th.
- It was suggested that a complete list of culverts, needing to be replaced, size, length and location be made. Road Supervisor Larry Hill will begin this process. Larry also mentioned that if culverts are replaced those areas will need to be hot topped before next year's winter plowing and hot top will most likely be significantly more this year.

Heat Pump Bids/Town Office

#1 AED Mechanical	\$ 3,800.00
#2 V L Tammaro	\$ 5,103.00

Motion made by John Knowles to accept AED Mechanical's bid, 2nd by David Davis. 4 For, 1 Abstention James Gibson Jr. as he is friends with both bidders. Motion Carried.

Warrant for March Town Meeting

- Rhonda asked if the Selectmen were still going to see if the town would change the Town Clerk position to hired instead of voted. The Selectmen responded they would do it at the next town meeting. Rhonda reminded them it had to be done at least 90 days before next March's Town Meeting or they'd wait three more years. And if they miss the next meeting they would have to have a Special Town Meeting. They understood.
- Meeting will be March 28th at Alexander Elementary
- The Cemetery Ordinance will be added as Article 20

A motion was made by James Gibson to accept the Warrant as written, 2nd by Foster Carlow Jr. All in Favor.

Roads/Road Supervisor Larry Hill

- Larry reported that last months the Road Acct had \$ 202,025.54 this month it is up to \$ 214,313.05
- There is still about one third of the sand left to complete this winter, so he feels we are in good shape.
- Complaints are down.
- David Davis brought up the stop sign at the end of the Davis Road (Rte. 9) is down.
- David Davis also brought up that the signs at the corner of the Pokey Road and the South Princeton Road are worn down.

DEEMS

Foster Carlow Jr. reports everything is fine.

Motion made by John Knowles to go into Executive Session for Concealed Weapons Permits, 2nd by Foster Carlow Jr. All in Favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Oakes
Selectmen's Secretary