

Alexander Selectmen's Meeting  
February 18, 2025  
Alexander Municipal Building

**Selectmen**

David Davis  
Skip Colson  
Foster Carlow Jr.  
Carl Oakes

**Others**

Kristy Crawford  
Larry Hill  
Ted Carter

Meeting Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Previous Minutes**

Minutes were approved with corrections. Motion made by Foster, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl, all in favor (4)

**Ted Carter – Planning Board of Appeals Broadband, & School Board**

The Planning Board of Appeals reports Joshua Kinney has resigned, and Mark Pickton would like to be appointed. Skip made a motion to appoint Mark Pickton to Joshua Kinney's vacant seat. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl, all in favor (4). The Board met on 2/12/2025 and upheld the decision made by the planning board. The appeal was denied and a letter was mailed 2/18/25. The decision is also given to the planning board and placed in the map/lot folder.

Broadband has a current asset of \$320,429 on hand. They are still waiting on their legal person at Eaton Peabody to convert the construction loan to a long term loan. Our debt is \$406,775.

The schoolboard appreciates Skip and David attending the meeting. The budget is up. The Lions share of the increase is special ed, transportation, and salary increases.

**Kristy Crawford – Clerk Report**

Shared the financials (see attached) and reported a possible budget shortfall in the admin budget. Kristy will contact the auditor for guidance. FEMA has paid out some of our money, and have started the process to get us the remaining funds. We have 2 other projects, Davis rd, Berry Rd, Arm Rd combined and Pokey Rd and boat landing combined. Bar Harbor Bank and Trust would like to make a presentation about their services. That will be a zoom call on Thursday if anyone wishes to join.

**Larry Hill – Roads**

If we need more sand Alan Spear has some available. Its \$28 a yard mixed with salt, and \$18 a yard just sand. So far we do not need additional sand.

Larry spoke to Shawn Hartford at County Concrete about finishing the Davis Rd. He reported that a binder coat is 2/3's the cost of normal paving. The Selectmen need to decide if we are going to pave or only put a binder coat this coming season.

There is a tree on the Spearin Rd that needs to come down. Larry and Skip will do it this month.

The shoulder of the Davis Rd. needs to be graded. The new section. Larry will ask Kevin Dean for a quote.

The Cooper Rd. where it goes by the lake has a really big drift issue. Larry is looking for suggestions to stop that from happening next year

**Adjourn – 7:25 pm**

Motion made by Foster, Second by Carl, All in Favor (4).

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristy Crawford - Clerk