

## Minutes Alford Select Board

July 25, 2022- Approved

Present: Select Board Charles Ketchen, Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson, TJ Horrigan

Others Present: Henry Flint, Joan Rogers

Via Zoom: Peter Puciloski

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Minutes of June 11, 2022 approved as amended

BOH update: No Report

Highway: Horrigan has the opportunity to purchase recycling tubs from the Franklin County Purchasing group for \$7.10. He would like to make them available to Alford residents for \$10 each.

Conservation Commission: Henry Flint asked the Board to appoint Bridghe McCracken to the Conservation Commission. Henden-Wilson asked Flint if she is aware of the Alford Conservation Commission integrity and methods of operation. Flint feels Ms. McCracken will be a good addition to the Commission. Henden-Wilson made a motion to appoint Bridghe McCracken to the Conservation Commission. Puciloski seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Other Business: Betty Schneider would like to use the Town Hall on August 12<sup>th</sup> for a luncheon following the Memorial Service for Jim Maher. The request was granted.

The copy/scan/fax Bizhub machine purchased in 2016 is outdated given the advancement in technology. McFarlane has quoted \$5700 for a replacement machine.

The current phone system is no longer able to send voicemails to email due to the lack of 2-method authentication. Germain will research a new phone system and report to the board.

Marilyn Dempsey was contacted to see if she could provide drawings for the configuration of the Parsonage.

Town Clerk: Henden-Wilson is looking for Poll workers for September and November elections. Henden-Wilson informed the Select Board that Constables that work at an election are now appointed by the Select Board.

Ketchen informed the Board he is going to draft a letter to the Superintendent and the School Committee for the SBRSD to ask them how they are going to handle the safety concerns of the New Marlboro Police Chief regarding the lack of security measures at the New Marlboro Central School as well as the South Egremont School.

Meeting adjourned 6:24 pm

Respectfully submitted

Roxanne Germain