

Minutes Alford Select Board

December 27, 2021

Present: Select Board Charles Ketchen,
VIA Zoom: Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson, Joan Rogers
Meeting called to order at 5:30pm
Minutes of December 13, 2021 approved

BOH update: No Report

Old Business: EDM report was received. The estimate was just over \$600,000. Henden-Wilson recommended waiting until the Puciloski and the Finance Committee has a time to review before any action is taken. Tabled until January 10th.

New Business: Ketchen suggested a fireproof safe or room for important town records to be kept with the possibility of having the records digitized for easier reference.

Egremont Transportation: The Town of Egremont would like to entertain Alford for participation in their newly formed senior transportation system. There will be a meeting on January 20. Henden-Wilson will attend. Tabled until the January 10th meeting.

Fire Dept. COIVD premium pay: Steve Berkel submitted a list of Fire Fighters and how many additional hours they have spent on COVID training. Lauren Sartori-Hobgood, the Town Accountant, suggested using some of the ARPA funds for compensation. This will be tabled until the January 10th meeting

Other Topics: Henden-Wilson asked whom if anyone is currently enforcing the Short-Term rental policy. Ketchen asked if the Highway department has a backup plan if 2 or more highway employees are out sick during a snow storm. This will be on the January 10th agenda.

Meeting adjourned 5:56 pm

Respectfully submitted
Roxanne Germain

