

## Minutes Alford Select Board

January 11, 2021

Present: Charles Ketchen, TJ Horrigan

Via Zoom: Peter Puciloski, Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson, Jayne Smith,

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm

Minutes of January 6, 2021 Approved

BOH update: Smith reported that vaccine clinics for First Responders will be starting this week. Walk in are not being accepted all First Responders must register on line.

CHP has not responded to her calls for the Clinic Bus to come to Alford.

Smith reported she is not sure if the SBRSD is going to participate in the random pool testing. She will try to get an answer by next meeting.

The question was asked if second homeowners will be able to get the vaccine in MA, Smith will look into that and report back to the Board. There has been no guidance from the State on this issue.

Highway update: Horrigan asked Smith about the COVID Safety class for town employees. A tentative date has been set up for January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am weather permitting.

The phone in the Highway garage has a copper line and when it rains a lot the phone line has terrible reception. Horrigan contacted Magna 5 and they will come and do a site visit to fix the issue.

Road Salt consumption is lower this year than last year at this time by 5 loads.

### Old Business:

Pre- Development Grant for 9 Alford Road: Nothing new to report.

Email/Website: Community Compact Grant may cover some of this cost. Henden-Wilson and Roxanne Germain will have a Zoom meeting with Civic Plus before the next meeting.

New Business: Food waste diversion program. The Town of Sheffield is looking into this program and asked surrounding towns if they have any interest. The Board is interested in gathering more information. It needs to be made clear that the Town of Alford does not have any space at the Transfer Station for a collection container.

State House note renewal: Germain will set up a zoom call with UniBank and Joan Rogers.

The Town Clerk will be sending out the street listings this week.

Meeting adjourned 5:59pm

Respectfully submitted

Roxanne Germain