

Minutes Alford Select Board

April 26, 2021

Present: Select Board Charles Ketchen, Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson via Zoom Peter Puciloski

Others:, TJ Horrigan, Jayne Smith, Michael Wilcox via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm

Minutes of April 12, 2021 Approved Unanimously

BOH update: Smith reported she has discussed the Town Meeting logistics with the Moderator and plan on conducting the meeting the same as last year. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. The Highway Department will arrange the chairs.

Household Hazardous waste collection for Southern Berkshire will take place in Lee on May 15th.

The CHP van is going into communities to give vaccines and Smith offered to call them to schedule a visit to Alford. Smith reported the large clinics are starting to wind down and soon the vaccine will be primarily done in physicians' offices and pharmacies. The infection rates in Berkshire County are on the decline.

Smith reported she has been working with Jeff Blaugrund, Alford School Committee Rep, and he has been very responsive to her. She will be asking the School Committee for a "seat at the table" in regards to the School District's Covid-19 planning and response to infection.

Highway update- Horrigan has request estimate to repair the flat section of the roof on the Town Hall. So far, he has had one response.

Horrigan reported for Earth Day there were some "Good Samaritan's" who cleaned up some of the roadsides in Alford.

The Greenagers under the direction of Julie Hall and Tricia Bevan hauled out 5-6 yards of debris behind the town garage.

Town Meeting: Wilcox questioned who would be making the motions for Articles 1, 2,12,13,14 and 15. The Select Board will make the motions for 1,2,12 and 13. Alice Halstead will make the motions for 14 and 15.

Town Elections will be on May 18th from Noon to 6pm

New Business: It was brought to the attention of the Select Board a resident of Alford will be hosting a May Day event for "Revolutionary Socialist Party". Local authorities have been alerted regarding the event.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 pm

Respectfully submitted
Roxanne Germain