

Minutes Alford Select Board-Approved

November 27, 2023

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

Via Zoom: Jayne Smith.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Minutes of November 13, 2023 approved with spelling changes

BOH Report: Ms. Smith reported there would be a flu and COVID vaccine clinic on December 2nd at the W.E.B Dubois Middle School. Ms. Smith reported COVID infections are on the rise. She suggests if people are not feeling well they should stay home.

Southern Berkshire Ambulance Assessment: The assessment is up 36% over last year for all towns. Ms. Henden-Wilson would like the SBA to come and present to the Select Board and Finance Committee in January. Ms. Henden-Wilson would like to reach out to Lee and Richmond Ambulance to see what the cost and response time would be.

Cloud Kingdom: The Building Inspector and Town Counsel have drafted a letter, which will be mailed on Tuesday, November 28th. There was no further discussion.

Other Topics: Ms. Henden-Wilson reported the Pro-life defense fund sent a letter to the Town Clerk's office seeking permission to fly their flag in Alford. Mr. Puciloski stated he would draft a response letter to them.

Digitizing of town records: Mr. Bruce Schreiber offered to work with the Town Clerk using AI to see if the hand written reports could be converted to typed reports. He asked for a couple of pages to be sent to him and he will do the research.

Ms. Henden-Wilson asked the other members of the Board about holding an executive session regarding the School Committee. Mr. Ketchen and Mr. Puciloski will consider the request.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:21 pm

Respectfully submitted

Roxanne Germain