

Minutes Alford Select Board

May 10, 2021

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

Others: Monty Green, TJ Horrigan Via Zoom Michael Wilcox, Joan Rogers, Shirley Meuller

Meeting called to order at 5:02pm

Minutes of April 26, 2021 Approved with changes

BOH update: No Report

Highway update- Green updated the board on the estimates for the flat roof on the Town Hall. The price for the membrane is \$13,000; the price for a metal roof would be \$11,000. Green asked Alice Halstead, AHD chair, if the Commission had a preference and she told him either membrane or metal would be ok. A motion was made by Henden-Wilson to go with metal roof in the slate color. Puciloski seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Green was approached by Tricia Bevan, Shared Streets grant writer, and asked if the shallow well behind the Highway garage could have a cap on it. Green has ordered a cap and will install it when it comes in.

Shirley Meuller asked if the top layer of shingles could be removed from the old stone foundation behind the highway garage. Henden-Wilson asked if the shingles contained asbestos. It was determined a more thorough investigation would have to be done to the site before any work is done.

The Highway department has been asked to set up the tent and chairs for the Town Meeting.

Town Meeting: Wilcox asked for the red and yellow voting cards to be available again this year.

Wilcox will have Article 11 items 1-3, pertaining to the school assessment, be voted on separately from the rest of the items in Article 11.

Wilcox has prepared a "Motion Booklet" for the Town Meeting. This booklet explains who will make the motion and how the motion will be presented.

Old Business: Egremont Transportation: The Town of Egremont has asked the Town of Alford for a financial commitment for the transportation system they are trying to start. Henden-Wilson and Ketchen are hesitant to make such a commitment at this time. Henden-Wilson and Ketchen are hesitant to collaborate with Egremont until they know what services will be provided and what the cost to the Town and residents would be.

Meeting adjourned 5:39 pm

Respectfully submitted

Roxanne Germain