

Minutes Alford Select Board

March 9, 2020

Present: Charles Ketchen, Peter Puciloski, Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson, TJ Horrigan, Monty Green

Guest: Juli Scott-Hall

Meeting called to order at 7 PM

Highway: Spring cleanup has started The budget is in good shape barring any unforeseen circumstances Snow and Ice and Overtime will not have any over runs. Once the Town owns 7 Alford Center Green would like to cut some trees down that are leaning toward the town garage.

Juli Scott-Hall would like to have the Town Hall available October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for any artist is Alford to show their work during the Alford Artist Studio tour. Juli will be the overseer of the event. She got a grant from the MMC to cover any expense associated with this event and assured the Board she will not be requesting any Town funds. She requested the Town Hall be locked at night during the event. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the request.

Discussion/Action: Animal Inspector and Animal Control Officer. TJ Horrigan is willing to do both positions. He will need to go to Boston for training for the Animal Control Officer. Henden-Wilson made the motion to appoint Horrigan to both positions, second by Puciloski. Motion passed unanimously. Green wanted to have a clear understanding that Horrigan would not be doing any Animal Control or Animal Inspection duties during the hours he is working for the Highway.

Discussion/Action: College Voc Ed program. The town manager of Great Barrington will be holding a meeting on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss starting a post high school Voc Ed scholarship program. Ketchen agreed to go to the meetings and bring back the information to Alford.

Town Clerk budget will need to increase for FY 2021 due to 3 elections during FY2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted  
Roxanne Germain