

Minutes Alford Select Board

May 13, 2019

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

Others in attendance: Alexandria Glover

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Minutes of April 22, 2019 Approved

Highway Update: The bids for the body for the new highway truck will be opened on Wednesday May 15, 2019. Everything else is status quo. Roadside mowing has commenced.

Henden-Wilson has obtained the submissions for the "Town of Alford" flag from the contest held at UME fifth grade class. The submissions showed great efforts put forth by the students the Board did not feel any of the submissions were appropriate to become the official flag of Alford to be displayed at the State House in Boston.

The Board had a final review for the Annual Town Meeting set for May 14th. Everything appears to be in place.

Alex Glover approached the Board to suggest that the law firm that provides legal guidance and advice to the Town of Alford be one that specifically deals with Municipal Law. Such as KP Law from Boston. She stated they also represent several other towns in the Southern Berkshire area and have a satellite office in the area.

Glover also requested that the Building Inspector, Owen Wright, review building permits with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and the Select Board before they are issued. Roxanne will contact Owen and request he share the permits with the aforementioned boards before they are issued.

Henden-Wilson whom is currently the COA director is not able to fulfill all of the requirements of that position and would like to announce at the Town Meeting the town is looking for someone who can fill that position. Also possibly contacting the Town of Egremont's COA director and see if we can somehow share services with them.

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted

Roxanne Germain