

Minutes Alford Board of Selectmen

August 13, 2018

Present: Charles Ketchen, Chairman; Peter Puciloski, Roxanne Germain, Selectmen's Secretary, Monty Green, Highway Superintendent;

Meeting called to order 7pm by Charles Ketchen, Chairman

Minutes from July 23, 2018 approved as submitted

Highway Update:

The Compactor replacement does not need to go out to bid because CET has the contract with the State and we will get our compactor from them.

Slip line culvert was awarded to E J Prescott for \$17,000.

Paving for North Egremont Road is tentatively scheduled for the first week in September.

Grant for the culvert replacement on Crooked Hill Road was denied.

Monty will call Berkshire Engineering and ask them to re-apply for the ADA Grant for the sidewalk at the Town Office building.

Stump removal at the Town Hall will be paid out of the Town Building account.

The issue of illegal dumping was brought up again. People are jumping the gate when it is locked and disposing of garbage. A notice will be posted on the Town website that violators will be fined.

Free Cash was certified for FY2018 \$374,500.00

At the Special Town meeting for the Zoning by-laws there will be an article to spend a portion of the Free Cash on the Fire Truck debt.

A fire Proof safe is needed for the Town Clerk and the Treasurer for document Storage. Roxanne will look into prices and burn rates of various safes and report back to the Board.

Adjourn 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Germain