

Minutes Alford Select Board

August 26, 2019

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

Others in attendance: Tammy Blackewell, Assessors Clerk, Kathy O'Malley, Egremont Resident.

Meeting called to order at 12 Noon

Minutes of August 12, 2019 approved unanimously

Highway Update: The Grant to replace the culvert on Crooked Hill Road was denied. The culvert will be slip lined and will be paid out of the highway budget.

Bids to fix 50 of the stone wall in front of the Town Hall were received as follows

Havens- \$8,600, Jason King- \$8,125, J. Johnston- \$9,500 and Dan Breton- \$6,850.

Hendon-Wilson made the motion to accept the bid from Dan Breton, Ketchen seconded motion passed unanimously.

Green has identified 6 trees that need to be taken down. He has notified National Grid and they have agreed to cut them down at their expense.

The reclamation and paving will begin in September.

Kathy O'Malley from Egremont approached the Select Board requesting the stop sign at the top of Boice Road turning right be changed from a stop to a yield. Green is not in favor of the change and has also consulted with the State Police and they are in favor of keeping a stop sign. The board voted unanimously to keep a stop sign at Boice Road.

Lucy Prashker was appointed to serve on the Regional School Consolidation Committee and Charles Ketchen will be the alternate.

Juliette Haas was appointed as an alternate to the Board of Health to do inspection of the Food Service for the Square Dance on Saturday August 31, 2019

Assessors- Classification hearing- The Assessors recommend keeping a single tax rate for the FY2020 taxes. No commercial rate. Motion by Ketchen to keep a single tax rate, second by Henden-Wilson motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourn 12:40pm

Respectfully submitted

Roxanne Germain