Minutes Alford Board of Selectmen

September 10, 2018

Present: Charles Ketchen, Chairman; Peter Puciloski, Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson Roxanne Germain, Selectmen's Secretary, Mike Germain, Assessor; Tammy Blackwell; Assessors clerk

Meeting called to order 7pm by Charles Ketchen, Chairman

Minutes from August 27, 2018 approved as submitted

Classification Hearing for FY 2019 Tax Rate. A letter was submitted by Tammy Blackwell, Assessor's clerk (see attached). A motion was made by Puciloski to adopt a uniform tax rate for FY2019 seconded by Henden-Wilson. Motion passed unanimously.

An IGA was presented to the Selectboard from the Alford Link Commission for the Town of Alford to provide internet service to residents in the Town of West Stockbridge to those who are otherwise not served. Motion by Puciloski, seconded by Henden-Wilson. Motion passed unanimously.

Christine Reagan from SBRSD is going to be invited to the Joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee on September 17. To discuss the Assessment Reevaluation for the District.

The Selectmen would like Carl Stewart to attend the next Selectmen's meeting to give an update on what is happening in the School District. If he is able to attend the meeting will be on September 24 at 7pm not noon.

The Town Clerk needs assistance to get trained and caught up with the duties of Town Clerk. Motion was made to look into hiring a Town Clerk from another town to come to help Alford out. Seconded by Ketchen, passed unanimously.

Highway Update:

Milling on North Egremont Road will begin on September 13. Paving will follow the next week.

Meeting Adjourn 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Germain