

Minutes Alford Board of Selectmen

November 26, 2018

**Present: Charles Ketchen, Chairman; Peter Puciloski, Peggy Rae Henden-Wilson, Roxanne Germain, Selectmen's Secretary, Monty Green, Highway Superintendent
Others: Matthew Markoff, Mark Volk, Foresight Engineering**

Meeting called to order 12:05 by Charles Ketchen, Chairman

Minutes of October 22 and November 1 approved.

**Highway Department
Chapter 90 forms signed by the Board.**

Tree Warden would like permission to take the leader of the large tree hanging over East Road at the John's Cemetery down. Motion by Henden-Wilson, second by Puciloski. Motion passes unanimously.

Dorothy Terino wants to appeal the ruling of November 1st for National Grid to remove the trees in her from yard on Green River Road. Roxanne will call her tomorrow and let her know she has to contact her lawyer and file an appeal in Superior Court by January 3, 2019.

Line painting my not happen this year due to the fact of the weather conditions.

The new compactor has been installed and running fine.

Mark Volk and Matthew Markoff approached the Board, they would like to formally discontinue a portion of Mountain Road as a public way. The portion to be discontinued would be the portion that goes in front of his established house. He was questioned about the Right of way for the BNRC and he stated that he is negotiations with them on a solution for their access. The Select Board advised Mr. Markoff he would need a recommendation from the Planning Board and an Article would have to be placed on the Town Meeting Warrant in May of 2019

Ms. Henden-Wilson got a phone call from a homeowner on West Road with a complaint about a helicopter landing on a property on West Road. She will call him and ask him to file a formal complaint with the Select Board and they will address it at the next meeting.

The Select Board unanimously agrees to vote in favor of closing the South Egremont School and to take no action regarding the issue of the Town of Egremont refusing to pay their November 2018 assessment payment. Alford will support the Town of New Marlboro in the non-payment issue.

The Select Board is waiting to hear from the Planning Board on the revisions for the Solar By-law so a Special Town Meeting can be scheduled.

Meeting Adjourn 12:55

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Germain