

Alexander Selectmen's Meeting  
July 13, 2023  
Alexander Municipal Building  
6:00 p.m.

**In Attendance**

Selectmen

David Davis Chair

Foster Carlow Jr.

Skip Colson

John Knowles (arrived at 6:45 p.m.)

Town Clerk

Kristy Crawford

Others

See Attached

Meeting Opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Previous Minutes approved, 1st by Skip Colson, 2nd by Foster Carlow All in Favor

Assessors/Jane Manza

- Taxes committed Saturday
- Amy Dunn relayed that the Town Meeting Warrant was nicely done
- Assessors have the intention to move from the short form to the long form by next year, it will make it better all around for the assessors and the townspeople. They would like to hire Lesliann Barnard to do the input of information. There are funds in the Admin Budget to cover the costs. By consensus the Selectmen agreed.
- Appreciate the new laptop that was purchased, it made life much easier.
- Homestead exemption dropped to \$23,000 this year (the long form would make this easy to correct with a touch of a button).
- No clue what is happening with the Stabilization Project for Seniors, program in flux.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Kristy Crawford

- Audit is still not done. Would one of the Selectmen please make contact with the Auditor to see what the hold up is.
- 2022 Tax Liens to go out July 27th.

- Personal Property Taxes, (see attached) are not being paid and cannot be liened, small claims court is the only recourse. Account #19's husband had passed and wife has moved away from town.
- Financials, see attached.
- ARPA Funds need to be appropriated by the end of 2024
- Efficiency of Maine has Funds Available, see attached

Motion made by Skip Colson, 2nd by David Davis to use \$9,629 from the ARPA Funds to be used for the Cemetery Restoration Road Rebuild. All in Favor.

Motion made by Skip Colson, 2nd by David Davis to abate the Personal Property Taxes on Account #19. All in Favor.

Pokey Road/Rhonda Oakes

Rhonda brought to the attention of the Selectmen that a resident on the Pokey Road has concerns over the speed of the traffic going to the landing. She has put out 3 Children signs trying to slow the traffic down and all have been stolen. She was considering coming to the town for an official sign. Rhonda thought it would be appropriate for the Selectme to be preemptive on this issue.

Motion made by Skip Colson to purchase an appropriate Children Playing sign and have it erected by the Road Supervisor, Larry Hill. 2nd by John Knowles, All in Favor

Roads/Road Supervisor Lary Hill

Larry gave an update on the repairs to the CE Davis Road, They have run into better gravel, so less has been needed to be brought in. They will need to have a binder put on. Larry is keeping an eye on the expenses but feels the whole road will not be able to be completed. By consensus of the Road Commissioners/Selectmen they agreed to go from Gilly's and head to the campground as funds permit.

Motion made by Skip Colson to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. 2nd by John Knowles, All in Favor

Respectfully,

Rhonda Oakes  
Selectmen's Secretary