

NOTICE
Town of Lowell
SELECT BOARD MEETING
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON
Wednesday, June 9, 2021, AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

- **Sign Orders**
- **Approve minutes from May 25, 2021**
- **Other Business**

SELECTBOARD:

Richard Pion
Alden Warner-Chm.
Darren Pion

MINUTES
SELECT BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL
Meeting held on June 9, 2021.

Board members present:

Alden Warner-Chm, Richard Pion, Darren Pion

Christy Pion-Town Clerk/Selectboard Clerk

Rebecca DiZazzo- Treasurer

Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner

Pricilla Matten-Admin. Assist.

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

GUEST:

- ❖ Brandon Joslyn- Town Resident

Sign Orders:

- ❖ Orders were approved and signed by the Board unanimously for the Treasurer.

Minutes from May 11, 2021:

- ❖ Minutes from May 25, 2021 have been approved and signed by the Board unanimously.

Other Business:

- ❖ Brandon Joslyn joined the meeting to inquire about the field behind the Lowell Town office building. He has beef cattle and thought if the field were available that he would like to hay it for his cows. The Board had had a meeting on April 28, 2020, already giving Darren Pion permission to hay the field when The Raboin's who have been haying it for years gave it up. The Raboin's hayed the field for the 2020 season and told Darren he could take it over the following hay season in 2021. After a small discussion, the Board decided that they would still allow Darren to hay the field for this season but would be putting the field out to bid in September to give other Town Farmers a chance to hay the field as well. The field will be going out for bid every 3 years in September of the 3rd year.
- ❖ Christy shared an introduction letter with the Board from Bianchi Memorial & Rock Top Designs.
- ❖ Becky received a reply from the Lowell Graded School Board Chair giving the Town Access to the School Gym for Town Meeting with the stipulation of following Covid-19 precautions.

- ❖ Priscilla presented to the Board an excel sheet showing the cost comparison for Truck rental vs Truck Lease. She reviewed it with the Board showing what the savings for the Town will be with the leasing of the Town Trucks.
- ❖ Calvin had a conversation previous to the Board meeting about roadside mowing with Rejean Pion. He said that Rejean came to him with a concern of not being able to mow the roadsides for the previous year's price. Rejean said with a new Tractor and mowing accessories he would need to charge more. The new price would be \$6000.00 for mowing all the roadsides. The Board discussed the new price and made an agreement that \$6000.00 would be more than fair. Calvin will update Rejean on the Boards decision.
- ❖ Alden updated the other Board members on the #10 Bridge project. Alden is still having discussions with VTRANS and FEMA on this project. Nothing has been finalized.

Board Warrants:

➤	General Order # 21	\$	754.64
➤	General Order # 22	\$	15,998.97
➤	Payroll Order # 12	\$	6,184.68

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling -	\$	22,938.29

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion

Next meeting date: June 9, 2021, at the Town Office Building

Alden Warner- Chairman

Christy M. Pion - Selectboard Clerk

Richard Pion

Darren Pion