

NOTICE
Town of Lowell
SELECT BOARD MEETING
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON
Tuesday May 10, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

- **Sign Orders**
- **Approve minutes from April 26, 2022**
- **Other Business**

SELECTBOARD:
Alden Warner-Chm.
Darren Pion
Wayne Richardson

MINUTES
SELECT BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL
Meeting held on May 10, 2022.

Board members present:

Alden Warner-Chm., Wayne Richardson
Rebecca DiZazzo-Treasurer/Asst. Clerk/Delinq. Tax Col.
Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner
Meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

Guest:

- ❖ Albert Pion-Resident

Sign Orders:

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

Minutes from April 26, 2022:

- ❖ Minutes from April 26, 2022 were approved by the Board unanimously.

Other Business:

- ❖ The meeting started out with Becky suggesting that the town fill out an Onboarding and W-9 form to start receiving delinquent tax money for those who applied for help from the Vermont Homeowner Assistance Program. The Board approved this suggestion for it will not only help residents, but the Town as well.
- ❖ Albert Pion join the meeting to share his concerns of having a walking path in the towns back field. He asked if anyone have given permission to stake out the path. The Board shared that they had given permission to stake out the proposed path and to get estimates of what is was going to cost to have one put in, but no decision had been made on whether or not it was going to be aloud. Albert stated that he is against having the path in this location. They discussed the pros and cons of having this path. Albert stated that he would be willing to do the work for free if they would move the path to the woods behind school property. Alden and Wayne agreed that it was best to not have the walking path in the back field and liked the idea of helping to make more paths in the woods at Gelo Park.

❖ Calvin updated the Board on the Blodgett Road. He stated that there is now a 12,000 lb. weight limit sign posted to this road. Any trucks going through must have a Municipal weight permit to access this road or they will be reported to D.O.T. If the logger damages the bridge on this road they will be responsible for the repair work.

❖ Calvin notified the Board that the Grader needed tires and maintenance. It will cost about \$10,000 - \$12,000 for the tires and repairs needed. He suggested using some of the ARPA money for the necessary repairs. Alden said we need to take care of our equipment, but he doesn't want to use ARPA money to do it, he would rather take the money from another account or take out a small loan for the repair work. Alden and Wayne agreed to move ahead and have Anthony Moss a local mechanic look at it and go from there to repair what is necessary.

❖ Alden suggested using some of the ARPA money as a local match for the #10 bridge grant, since that is now an option. No definite decision has been made on this suggestion.

Board Warrants:

➤ General Order # 13	\$	24,092.05
➤ Payroll Order # 10	\$	7,510.73

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling - **\$ 31,602.78**

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion and Rebecca DiZazzo

Next meeting date: May 24, 2022 at the Town Office Building

Alden Warner- Chair

Christy M. Pion – Selectboard Clerk

Darren Pion

Wayne Richardson