

NOTICE
Town of Lowell
SELECT BOARD MEETING
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON
Tuesday May 11, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

- Sign Orders
- Approve minutes from April 27, 2021
- Driveway Permits
- Other Business

SELECTBOARD:

Richard Pion
Alden Warner-Chm.
Darren Pion

MINUTES

**SELECT BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL
Meeting held on May 11, 2021.**

Board members present:

Alden Warner-Chm, Darren Pion

Christy Pion-Town Clerk/Selectboard Clerk

Rebecca DiZazzo- Treasurer

Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

GUEST:

- ❖ Nikki Horner
- ❖ Curtis Tinker
- ❖ Jason Powers
- ❖ Lerry Chase- Lister
- ❖ Chris Hager-Lister/Town 911 Coordinator

Sign Orders:

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

Minutes from April 27, 2021:

- ❖ Minutes from April 27, 2021 were approved and signed by the Board unanimously.

Driveway Permits:

- ❖ Becky proposed to the Board that she had seen on the VMCTA listserv that other towns compensate their Road Commissioner for travel and assessment of the driveway locations. She had asked the Board if it would be possible to raise the price of our Town driveways permits to do the same for our Road Commissioner. As of right now the town charges \$15 which only covers the cost of recording the document. The Board agreed to raise the price to \$40 which would cover the \$15 charge for recording and a \$35 charge to go to the Road Commissioner for his time and travel.

Other Business:

- ❖ Nikki Horner joined the meeting to express her concerns about the trash piling up on Lower Village Road next to the apartment building belonging to Rainy Wood. She has contacted the Health Officer numerous times as well as the police department and game warden. There have been bear issues in the village due to the pile up of garbage. Her concern is also for the children who live in this building as well as the pets living in this type of environment, she feels that it is very unsafe and unsanitary. She asked the Board what else could be done. The Board explained that it is really out of their hands but are willing to go talk to the Health officer and see what she has to say. The Board also said they would update Nikki as soon as they have some information on this.
- ❖ Jason Powers joined the meeting with concerns of what is going on with the increased travel of utility vehicles going up and down his road. He was curious if there was an update on the proposed cellphone tower that has been in the works for several years now. The Board said that the Town has not been updated on any new information concerning this tower. He also came to get an update on when the town was going to put the road back to the original roadbed, for it has not been right for several years, and he has come to several meetings about this, and nothing happens. The Board and the road commissioner both agreed that it will be done, they will gather all the information needed and fix the road. He also had concerns, about a previous meeting, a few years ago, about a bus being in the town right of way. It was supposed to be moved and never was. This had to do with the neighbor not holding his end of the deal of getting it ready to be moved, but never did it. One of the Board members who owns a bucket loader told Jason that he personally will make sure that it gets moved. After discussion of the bus removal, the Board told Jason as soon as we get some update info about the Cell Tower situation, they will make sure he gets the information too.
- ❖ Calvin had met with the Army Core of Engineering per FEMA’s requirement to validate that we did not need a permit for work done during the flood storm on Halloween in 2019 for our FEMA grant.. The woman he spoke with (Amanda) verified that we did not need them because it was a state of emergency with no time to apply for permits. She will be sending Calvin a conformation email on this and he will forward it on to FEMA.
- ❖ Calvin updated the Board on the trucks that the town had ordered for leasing, he stated the Tandem truck is almost ready for delivery,

Board Warrants:

➤ General Order # 17	\$	51,449.40
➤ General Order # 18	\$	18,523.79
➤ Payroll Order # 10	\$	6,770.72

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling -	\$	76,743.91
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Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion

Next meeting date: May 25, 2021 at the Town Office Building

Alden Warner- Chairman

Christy M. Pion – Selectboard Clerk

Richard Pion

Darren Pion