

NOTICE

Town of Lowell

SELECT BOARD MEETING

THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON

Tuesday July 7, 2020 AT 5:30 P.M.

AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

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AGENDA:

- Sign Orders
- Approve minutes from June 23, 2020
- Other business

SELECTBOARD:

Richard Pion- Chm.

Alden Warner

Darren Pion

MINUTES

SELECT BOARD MEETING

TOWN OF LOWELL

Meeting held on July 7, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Board members present:

Richard Pion-Chair, Alden Warner

Rebecca DiZazzo Ass't Clerk

Priscilla Matten-Treasurer

Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner

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

Sign Orders:

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

Minutes for June 23, 2020:

- ❖ Minutes for June 23, 2020 were approved and signed by the Board.

Other Business:

- ❖ Priscilla presented the current logging income to the Board Chair to review. The report showed \$40, 503.74 income to date for the Town. There was discussion regarding other town property on the McAllister road that could be logged, except that it is landlocked. The owner that could give a right of way permission is Bobcat Hill Holdings. Calvin mentioned a concern regarding the demolition of the road that happened caused by the trucking of the maple syrup from there. Further discussion will happen after more research.
- ❖ Becky noted there have been questions regarding composting. There are concerns regarding composting at individual homes because that could create an imminent problem with bear and other wild animals. It was determined that VLCT could be contacted to determine Town responsibility.
- ❖ The Board approved and signed Liquor Permit for the following: Kenneth Charbonneau for the Lowell General Store.

- ❖ Priscilla asked Calvin if he had received updates on the pending state grants for Lowell. A huge concern is the paving grant. Calvin said he was told that any grant approved before the Covid-19 state exposure will be honored.
- ❖ Priscilla asked Alden if he had any updates, after his discussion with VTrans, on the permanent bridge completion for the Hodgeman/Route 58 road. Alden is waiting for more information on damage repairs for the bridge area by the post office. As it stands to date for the Hodgeman bridge, The Federal government will cover 80%, of the cost, the State will cover 10% and the Town will cover 10%. With the total estimated cost of completion being 1.5 million dollars, the town share would be \$150,000.

Board Warrants:

➤ General Order #33	\$	2,899.34
➤ General Order # 34	\$	11,340.48
➤ Payroll Order # 33	\$	6,709.52

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling - **\$ 20,949.34**

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Next meeting date: July 21, 2020 at the Town Office Building

Richard Pion- Chairman

Christy M. Pion – Selectboard Clerk

Alden Warner

Darren Pion