

NOTICE  
**Town of Lowell**  
**SELECT BOARD MEETING**  
**THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON**  
Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 AT 5:30 P.M.  
**AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.**

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- **Presentation from North East Kingdom Waste Management District**
- **Adoption of Solid Waste Implementation Plan and allow for public comment.**
- **Sign Orders**
- **Other Business**

**SELECTBOARD:**  
**Richard Pion- Chm.**  
**Alden Warner**  
**Dwight Richardson**

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**MINUTES**  
**SELECT BOARD MEETING**  
**TOWN OF LOWELL**

**Meeting held on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Board members present:**

Richard Pion/Chairman; Alden Warner  
Amanda Carlson/Select Board Clerk  
Calvin Allen/Road Commissioner  
Sandy LaDeau/Town Clerk & Treasurer

**Guests:**

Paul Tomasi/NorthEast Kingdom Waste Management District  
Katherine Sims  
*Lowell Green Team:* Michelle Maitri-Mudita; Kiana LaDeau; Halie Barrick

**Discussion:**

- Paul Tomasi explained the benefits and costs associated with joining the North East Kingdom Waste Management District. He answered questions from the Board and the Green Team about the process to set up membership. Various options were discussed for collection possibilities and the limitations of facility space would need to be examined. Amanda to follow up with the NEKWMD with future community events they can attend to offer information to the public. The Board will discuss cost effectiveness, space limitations and examine community feedback and meet with Paul in the future to reassess if joining the district seems in the best interest of the Town. It will then be brought to the voters by Australian Ballot for the final decision.
- The Board allowed for public comment on the Town of Lowell's final draft of the Solid Waste Implementation Plan. No changes requested. The Board agreed unanimously to adopt the current plan as written.
- Minutes of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 meeting signed. Approved unanimously.
- Calvin Allen informed the Board that there is a big problem in town with the theft of street signs. Discussion was had as to how to make the signs harder to remove. Suggestion was made to place an ad in the paper reminding people that these signs are needed for emergency services and removing them can be fatal if a residence cannot be found. Amanda Carlson to create a draft ad for review.

**Board Warrants for May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

General Order #	13	\$ 564.77
General Order #	13	\$ 18,264.53
Payroll #	10	\$ 4,595.64
Payroll General #	12	\$ 2,436.00
Fire Department #	9	\$ 1,328.07
<b>Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling</b>		<b>\$ 27,189.01</b>

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

**Next meeting date: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.**

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Richard Pion- Chm.

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Amanda Carlson - Asst. Clerk

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Alden Warner

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Dwight Richardson