

NOTICE
Town of Lowell
SELECT BOARD MEETING
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON
Tuesday February 14, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

- **Sign Orders**
- **Approve minutes from January 31, 2023**
- **Complaint On Stewart Road**
- **Discussion of Announcements**
- **Other Business**

SELECTBOARD:
Darren Pion-Chm.
Wayne Richardson
Jennifer Blay

MINUTES
SELECTBOARD MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL
Meeting held on February 14, 2023.

Board members present:

Darren Pion-Chm., Wayne Richardson, Jennifer Blay
Christy Pion- Clerk/Asst. Treasurer/Selectboard Clerk
Rebecca DiZazzo-Treasurer/Delinq. Tax Col.
Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner
Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

Guest:

- Mark Dannat-Resident
- Anita Dannat-Resident
- Chris Hager-Lister
- Lerry Chase-Lister
- Ashley Callahan- ACO
- Matthew Wilson- The Chronicle
- Shylo Bourdeau
- Dylan Gingues

Sign Orders:

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

Minutes from January 31, 2023:

✚ Minutes from January 31, 2023 were approved by the Board unanimously.

Complaint on Stewart Road:

✚ Mark & Anita Dannat joined the meeting with some questions about the road that they live on. They wanted to have the Road commissioner plow there road a little wider on the southside entrance to have easier access

to drive into their driveway. After a short discussion and understanding what the Dannat's were asking, the Road Commissioner agreed to plow a little wider for better entrance.

- ✦ Mark & Anita also wanted to know why they had to change their address when it had been that way for over 30 years. Chris Hager the lister explained that the changing of the 911 address was out of her hands, it was a State 911 decision as there is a new residence on the road. They were concerned do to their mail. Chris told them that they could keep the same mailing address just the 911 address was changed. The Dannat's were happy with the answers to their questions and left the meeting.

Discussion of Announcements:

- ✦ Christy spoke to the Board about the announcements for Town meeting. She read the current announcements and asked if there was anything they would like to add. After reading the announcements the Board asked Christy to add the tire event.

Other Business:

- ✦ Lerry Chase joined the meeting t announce that he was retiring from being a lister. He and the other listers asked if the Board would appoint a new Lister to get trained and take over for Lerry as he felt that he was no longer suited for the job. The Board asked who they had in mind, and they stated Cheryl Clarke. The Board agreed to appoint Cheryl for the remainder of his term and would have her run for lister in the March Town meeting for the Official position. The Listers also asked if both Cheryl and Lerry could get paid during the Training period and the Board agreed that this would be okay. Training will begin for Cheryl on Thursday February 16, 2023.
- ✦ The ACO, Ashley Callahan joined the meeting with the owners of the pigs on Tenakee Road to update the Board that they have been working on keeping their pigs better contained. Shylo Bourdeau, and Boyfriend, Dylan Gingues are working on getting a grant for a special perimeter fence that will help stop the pigs from escaping their fence. They have reinforced the fence they have now until the grant is approved. They Board also spoke to them about there Farm dog as he has been leaving their property and disturbing another neighbors dog. They reassured the Board that they would pay better attention to the dog to keep him on their own property. The Board told Shylo that if they keep getting complaints that they may start giving her fines for non-compliance.
- ✦ The Certificate for No Appeal and Suit Pending for the Listers to Lodge the Grand List was signed by the Board and Certified by the Clerk.
- ✦ A ROW request from VEC for Jacob Reen was approved and signed by the Board and the Road Commissioner.
- ✦ Truck weight permits were approved and signed for the following: **G.W. TATRO CONSTRUCTION, INC., & BARRETT TRUCKING CO., INC.**
- ✦ Christy shared the final proof of the Town report with the Board.
- ✦ Darren had shared with the other Board members that he had spoken with his predecessor , a previous Board Chair, and learned some more knowledge of our Town roads.
- ✦ The Board discussed an email that had been received by the Town Clerk about the order of Town meeting. The email suggested that we have Town meeting first and school meeting second. This has been asked on more than one occasion by different town residents. The Board decided to keep it the way it is for now and discuss changing the order in the future.

Board Warrants:

➤ General Order # 5	\$	109,930.53
➤ Payroll Order # 4	\$	6,441.06
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	\$	116,371.59

**Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling -
Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion

Next meeting date: February 28, 2023 at the Town Office Building.

Darren Pion-Chair

Christy M. Pion-Selectboard Clerk

Wayne Richardson-Select Person

Jennifer Blay-Select Person