

NOTICE
Town of Lowell
SELECT BOARD MEETING
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON
Tuesday May 23, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

- ADDITIONS & DELETIONS
- SIGN ORDERS
- REVIEW MINUTES FROM May 9, 2023.
- OTHER BUSINESS

SELECTBOARD:
Darren Pion-Chm.
Wayne Richardson
Jennifer Blay

MINUTES
SELECTBOARD MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL
Meeting held on May 23, 2023.

Board members present:

Darren Pion-Chm., Wayne Richardson, Jennifer Blay
Christy Pion- Clerk/Asst. Treasurer/Selectboard Clerk
Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 5:41 p.m.

Additions and Deletions:

- Board Chair signing of Bridge project reimbursement papers
- Energy Assessment Grant

Board Chair signing of Bridge project reimbursement papers:

- Darren, Board Chair, Signed the reimbursement request # 20 for the Treasurer to submit to Chris Hunt of Vtrans for bridge plans reimbursement.

Energy Assessment Grant:

- Jenn spoke with the other Board members about an energy assessment grant she had been given by Becky to review. She explained the steps that would need to be taken if the other Board members decided to apply for the grant. After discussion of this grant the Board decided not to apply for it.

Other Business:

- Darren brought to the other Board members' attention that he had been approached by Jason White about painting the Town Garage . He had claimed to have done it before and quoted a price of \$1200.00 to do it. Jenn thought it would be a better idea to put it out for a bid rather than just hiring the first person who approached them on this, Wayne agreed. Darren said he would be calling Jason to see how much of the garage he would paint with the amount quoted and would do an assessment of the garage to see how much of it would really need to be done before moving forward.
- Jenn talked to Darren about whether or not he was going to lease the town pit on Lower Village road to park his trailers. Darren stated that he might want to only lease the front portion of the pit for he doesn't need the whole space. The Board discussed a price of \$1000.00 a year if Darren decides to go forward with the lease. The Board asked Christy to draw up a lease agreement for next meeting, and the decision will be determined then.

- Wayne discussed with the other Board members about the tires from the tire events. He had gotten in contact with Gates Salvage, and they agreed to take the tires for around \$200.00/ton. The Board members were all in agreement that this was a fair price. Wayne will be calling them back to see if the tires can be dropped off at their facility on Friday. Wayne and Calvin will be trucking the tires when Gates gives them the okay to bring them.
- Calvin asked the Board if they were planning to bill VASA for a portion of the Chloride like they did last year. The Board were all in agreement that they would be billing them the same as last year.
- Calvin discussed getting a water tank to help distribute the chloride better. He asked the Board if they would be willing to use ARPA money to purchase the water tank, the Board agreed this would be fine.
- Calvin asked the Board if they would talk to the Rte. 58 Bridge project managers to see if it would be possible to use town gravel rather than purchasing from an outside facility. He asked if they might test the gravel to see if it would pass State specks, in hopes to save the Town money. The Board agreed this was a good idea and would definitely talk to the Project Managers.

Minutes from May 9, 2023:

- Minutes from May 9, 2023 were approved by the Board unanimously.

Sign Orders:

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

Board Warrants:

➤ General Order # 17	\$	11,425.93
➤ Payroll Order # 11	\$	6,650.64
		\$ 18,076.57

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling -
Meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion

Next meeting date: June 6, 2023 at the Town Office Building.

Darren Pion-Chair

Christy M. Pion-Selectboard Clerk

Wayne Richardson-Select Person

Jennifer Blay-Select Person