

NOTICE
Town of Lowell
EMERGENCY MEETING
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON
Thursday September 26, 2024 AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWN OFFICES.

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AGENDA:

- ***Unexpected Death of Road Commissioner***

SELECTBOARD:

Wayne Richardson-Chm.

Darren Pion

Jennifer Blay

MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL
Meeting held on September 26, 2024.

Board members present:

Wayne Richardson-Chm., Darren Pion, Jennifer Blay

Christy Pion-Town Clerk/Asst. Treasurer/Selectboard Clerk

Meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m.

Guest:

- Audra Pitts-Newport Daily Express

Unexpected Death of Road Commissioner:

- Due to the unexpected death of our Town Road Commissioner, Calvin Allen, the Board held an emergency meeting to discuss what they were going to do next.
- Darren had spoken with Chris Pion, Road Crew Employee, prior to the emergency meeting to see if Chris wanted the Board to take on the responsibility of the roads until Town Meeting. He stated yes.
- Darren suggested putting an article in the warning for town meeting to have the position moved to appointment rather than elected.
- Wayne Suggested that he take point person for the temporary position until town meeting which all board members agreed.
- Wayne stated that the only thing that is really going to change is that Darren would have to be put in the drug testing pool to run the CDL required trucks.
- Wayne will be talking to Chris about bus route changes for the upcoming winter.

- Wayne suggested putting the rest of Calvin's Vacation time in his last paycheck to be given to his family. The Other Board members were in agreement.
- There was a discussion of Calvin's tools and needing to ask the family what they wanted the Town to do with them.
- Audra Pitts, Newport Daily Express, asked the Board about the policy they had implemented for emergency sick time would still be valid now that the Road Commissioner had passed. The Board said yes it was passed the same night as the meeting and the actual policy will be signed during our next regular meeting.
- In the future there will be a discussion of changing the door code to the town garage and a discussion of the uses of the town garage.

Closing Note:

It will not be the same without Calvin, he will be greatly missed.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion

Next regular meeting date: October 8, 2024, at the Town Office Building.

Wayne Richardson-Chair

Christy M. Pion-Selectboard Clerk

Darren Pion-Select Person

Jennifer Blay-Select Person