

**NOTICE**  
**Town of Lowell**  
**SELECT BOARD MEETING**  
**THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON**  
**Tuesday April 27, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M.**  
**AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.**

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**AGENDA:**

- **Sign Orders**
- **Approve minutes from April 13, 2021**
- **ATV Permits**
- **Other Business**

**SELECTBOARD:**

**Richard Pion- Chm.**  
**Alden Warner**  
**Darren Pion**

**MINUTES**

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**SELECT BOARD MEETING**  
**TOWN OF LOWELL**  
**Meeting held on April 27, 2021.**

**Board members present:**

Alden Warner-Chm, Richard Pion, Darren Pion

Christy Pion-Town Clerk/Selectboard Clerk

Rebecca DiZazzo- Treasurer

Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner

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

**GUEST:**

- ❖ Lindsay Brainard-Green Mountain Mulch Rep.
- ❖ Kristal Cote-BLRR Member
- ❖ Ron Cote-BLRR Member

**Sign Orders:**

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

**Minutes from April 13, 2021:**

- ❖ Minutes from April 13, 2021 were approved and signed by the Board unanimously.

**ATV Permits:**

- ❖ The Board approved and signed the ATV permits for the Town of Lowell roads unanimously.

**Other Business:**

- ❖ Kristal and Ron Cote joined the meeting to have the landowner permission form for VASA re-signed due to a small discrepancy on the first permission slip.
- ❖ Lindsay Brainard, Green Mountain Mulch Representative, joined our meeting to talk to the Board about a recent complaint that he had received from a resident who lives near the Mulch pit that they recently acquired.. He expressed that the resident had complained about the noise too early in the morning, about 3 am, for trucks coming in and out of the pit and waking the resident up. He told the resident that he would speak to the drivers and have them not come and load their trucks until 5 am but could not come any later

than that due to orders needing to be filled and delivered by a certain time of the day. He asked the Board what their thoughts were on this matter. Darren ~~had spoken up and~~ said that he had also had a conversation with the residents that had complained. He thought that they were in agreement and that the 5am time would be okay, as Lowell does not have a noise ordinance in place. The other Board members agreed that 5 am was a reasonable time for the trucks to be loading. Lindsay agreed with no trucks until 5 am and also agreed not to use the loader with no muffler and to load the trucks as far back in the pit as they could in order to keep the noise down.

- ❖ On another note, Calvin asked Lindsay if he could do something about the tracking of mud onto the blacktop due to the fact that the road sweeper had already cleaned up the road for the year, which the Town pays someone to do. Lindsay said that he would pay to have that portion of the road re-cleaned if necessary and would do their best to keep the mud out of the road.
- ❖ Christy updated the Board that she had received the SWIP and Recycling Service Agreement from Casella which she had already signed and received the final copy.
- ❖ Calvin updated the Board on what they were going to need for electrical hookups for the recycling compactor being delivered to the town garage. Alden volunteered to call D & D Electric to come out and do the electric work for this Compactor.
- ❖ Calvin updated the Board on a conversation he had with Scott Jenness about the use of Bailey Hazen road. He alerted Scott that he had closed the road and would appreciate if the ATVs would stay off it or that trail may be closed permanently before the May 15<sup>th</sup> opening of the VASA trails.

**Board Warrants:**

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| ➤ <b>General Order # 15</b> | \$ | <b>269.86</b>    |
| ➤ <b>General Order # 16</b> | \$ | <b>15,235.58</b> |
| ➤ <b>Payroll Order # 9</b>  | \$ | <b>6,167.34</b>  |

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| <b>Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling -</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>21,672.78</b> |

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion

Next meeting date: May 11, 2021 at the Town Office Building

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*Alden Warner- Chairman*

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*Christy M. Pion – Selectboard Clerk*

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*Richard Pion*

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*Darren Pion*