

NOTICE

Town of Lowell

SELECT BOARD MEETING

THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON

Tuesday October 3, 2017 AT 5:30 P.M.

AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

- Approve minutes of September 19th, 2017 meeting
- Sign Orders
- Approve and sign driveway entrance form
- Closing of Kempton Hill Bridge
- Arlon Warner-Kempton Hill Bridge
- Jen Piette- MVSA
- Other Business

SELECTBOARD:

Richard Pion- Chm.

Alden Warner

Dwight Richardson

MINUTES

SELECT BOARD MEETING

TOWN OF LOWELL

Meeting held on October 3, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Board members present:

Richard Pion/Chair, Alden Warner, Dwight Richardson

Christy Pion/Select Board Clerk

Calvin Allen/Road Commissioner

Sandy LaDeau/Town Clerk & Treasurer

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

Guest:

Arlon Warner-Kempton Hill Bridge

Scott Tallman- Kempton Hill Bridge

Sam Thurston

Marjorie Kramer

Gordon Spencer

Jen Piette-MVAS

Isaiah Michael- Came to Observe for class assignment

Carissa Michael-Observer

Discussion:

Board reviewed minutes of September 19th, 2017 meeting, approved unanimously.

Sign Orders:

- All Financial Orders were signed by the Select Board, approved unanimously

Approve and sign Driveway Entrance Permit:

The Board Chair Approved the Driveway Permit for Douglas Hill, after hearing from Calvin on his inspection of the property.

Closing of Kempton Hill Bridge:

Update of Kempton Hill Bridge: The Selectboard made the decision to close Kempton hill Bridge on September 8th, 2017 for safety reasons do to the State of Vermont's recommendations.

Arlon Warner-Kempton Hill bridge:

Arlon Warner and Scott Tallman came to the Selectboard meeting to express concerns of the closing of Kempton Hill Bridge. His Written documentation was presented, see attachment A

Alden presented to the board the preliminary Engineers proposal, see attachment B

Discussion followed, including safety issues of closing the bridge, as well as cost issues of replacing the bridge. Richard made a motion that if the State will reimburse the town 75% of the bill, then build a bridge, if not we should have a meeting and let the towns people decide. Dwight seconded this motion. Motion carried by majority.

Jen Piette- MVAS:

Jen Came to let the Board know that they are putting together and Executive Board, and would like to have a member from each town. Calvin has agreed to represent our town.

Other Business:

Will be putting and Ad in the Newport paper and the Chronicle for the Right of Way for the winter roads.

Board Warrants:

General Order #30-	\$	4,031.88
Payroll #20-	\$	5,467.71
Payroll General #20-	\$	3,745.00
Fire Dept. # 20-	\$	457.73

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling - \$ **13,702.32**

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting date: October 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Richard Pion- Chm.

Christy Pion – Selectboard Clerk

Alden Warner

Dwight Richardson