

# NOTICE

Town of Lowell

## SELECT BOARD MEETING

THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON

Tuesday May 28, 2019 AT 5:30 P.M.

Rescheduled for May 30, 2019 AT 5:30 P.M.

AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

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**AGENDA:**

- Sign Orders
- Approve minutes from May 14, 2019
- Update from Ron Shems
- Other business

**SELECTBOARD:**

Richard Pion- Chm.  
Alden Warner  
Dwight Richardson

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## MINUTES

### SELECT BOARD MEETING

#### TOWN OF LOWELL

**Meeting held on May 30, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Board members present:**

Richard Pion/Chair, Alden Warner, Dwight Richardson

Priscilla Matten/Treasurer/Assist. Clerk

Christy Pion/Select Board Clerk-Town Clerk/Assist. Treasurer

Calvin Allen/Road Commissioner

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

**Sign Orders:**

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

**Approve minutes for May 14, 2019:**

- Minutes from May 14, 2019 meeting were approved and signed by the Board unanimously.

**Update from Ron Shems:**

- Ron Shems sent Priscilla, via email, a copy of the court dismissal of the Lawsuit of Kempton Bridge without prejudice, which she shared with the Board.

**Other Business:**

- Christy presented to the Board a paper from Sam Thurston, with a series of questions to look over for the Historical Society interview with Bethany Dunbar. This interview is set up for June 11, 2019.
- Priscilla spoke to the Board about our unlawful dumping Ordinance. There have been a few complaints from Town Residents on this matter. The Board will be looking into it and will revisit this matter at a later date.

- Priscilla discussed a letter received from the State of Vermont about Bridge 234, over the East Branch of Missisquoi River. The State will be holding a Regional Concerns Meeting on July 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lowell Town Office during our regular scheduled Selectboard Meeting.
- Priscilla handed the Board a copy of the Town Plan for them to review. In a previous meeting it was brought to our attention, by the Zoning committee that the Town Plan has to be updated. The Board asked if one of the zoning members could come in and explain a little more on what needs to happen. Priscilla had told the Board that Charles Boulmetis had already stated that he would be willing to come in and explain more on the Town Plan.
- Priscilla stated to the Board that she had done some research on the Archie Powers Fund and based on available date, there is \$582.00 in interest available to spend, if needed.
- Christy Spoke to the Board about renewing the Town Health Officer Position. They suggested that Christy call the current one to see if she would like to continue.
- Calvin let the Board know that he had ordered new road signs and poles for the roads, that were missing them.
- Christy Presented a letter from VTrans about the Potter Brook Bridge and what their findings were.
- Calvin notified the Board that the last raise for little truck rentals was \$27/hour, about 20 years ago. He asked if it would be possible to get a small raise to help compensate his costs as his receipts do not cover his cost today. The Board unanimously agreed it was time to give a raise for the little trucks and decided to raise the pay to \$32/hour.

**Board Warrants:**

<b>General Order #64-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,021.56</b>
<b>General Order #65-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,646.40</b>
<b>Payroll #38-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,652.42</b>
<b>Fire Dept. # 39-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>45.71</b>

**Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling - \$ 24,366.09**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.**

**Next meeting date: June 11, 2019 at the Lowell Town Office Building**

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*Richard Pion- Chm.*

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*Christy Pion – Selectboard Clerk*

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*Alden Warner*

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*Dwight Richardson*