

NOTICE  
Town of Lowell  
REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON  
Tuesday March 4, 2025 AT 5:30 P.M.  
AT THE LOWELL GRADED SCHOOL.

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**AGENDA:**

- **Board Reorganized**

**SELECTBOARD:**

**Jennifer Blay-Chm.**

**Darren Pion**

**Wayne Richardson**

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***MINUTES***  
**REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**TOWN OF LOWELL**  
**Meeting held on March 4, 2025.**

**Board members present:**

Jennifer Blay-Chm., Darren Pion, Wayne Richardson

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

Marie A. Busch-Treasurer/ /Delinq. Tax Col.

**Meeting was called to order at 5:44 p.m.**

**Guest:**

❖ Rebecca DiZazzo- Ass't Clerk/Ass't Treasurer

**Board Reorganized:**

- **\*\*Animal Control Officer Appointment\*\*:** The meeting clarified that once appointed, the Animal Control Officer, Ashley Callahan, does not need to be reappointed annually unless she resigns or is removed from the position. However, she should receive training.
- **\*\*Constable Position\*\*:** The Constable position is separate from the Animal Control Officer role and requires annual election. There was discussion about potentially changing the term length for the Constable position from one year to three years to ensure continuity and training investment.
- **\*\*Constable Powers\*\*:** The Constable's powers have been limited over the years, and there was a suggestion to consider eliminating the position altogether, as many towns no longer have Constables.
- **\*\*Board Chair Election\*\*:** The Board discussed whether to re-elect the current chairperson or appoint someone new. A motion was made to appoint Jennifer Blay as the Chair, all were in favor.
- **\*\*Point Person for Road Issues\*\*:** Wayne will continue as the point person for road issues until the new position is filled.
- **\*\*Background Checks\*\*:** There was a proposal to implement background checks for town employees and elected officials to ensure accountability

**Reorganizational Meeting Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion**

**Next meeting date: March 11, 2025 at the Town Office Building.**

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<b>Jennifer Blay-Chair</b>	<b>Christy M. Pion-Selectboard Clerk</b>
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<b>Darren Pion-Select Person</b>	<b>Wayne Richardson-Select Person</b>