

NOTICE
Town of Lowell
SELECT BOARD MEETING
THE LOWELL SELECTBOARD WILL MEET ON
Wednesday, July 13, 2021, AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

AGENDA:

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- **Board Reorganized**
- **Sign Orders**
- **Approve minutes from June 22, 2021**
- **Marjorie Kramer-NEKCUD UPDATE**
- **Other Business**

SELECTBOARD:

Alden Warner-Chm.
Darren Pion
Wayne Richardson

MINUTES
SELECT BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF LOWELL
Meeting held on July 13, 2021.

Board members present:

Alden Warner-Chm, Darren Pion, Wayne Richardson

Christy Pion-Town Clerk/Selectboard Clerk

Rebecca DiZazzo- Treasurer

Calvin Allen-Road Commissioner

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

GUEST:

- ❖ Troy and Christina Adams- Town Residents
- ❖ Marjorie Kramer- NEKCUD
- ❖ Sonja Blodgett

Sign Orders:

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

Minutes from June 22, 2021:

- ❖ Minutes from June 22, 2021 will be reviewed and signed at the next meeting to be held on July 20, 2021.

Marjorie Kramer-NEKCUD UPDATE:

- ❖ Marjorie came to report some information on the NEK Broadband. She had stated that she has attended multiple meetings and she passed out a schedule of the 4 phases. Lowell was in phase 4, but is now in phase 2, which means it is now scheduled to start in 18 months for completion within 2 years. The plan now is that it will cost \$75 per month for speed of a 100 MBS.

Other Business:

- ❖ Sonja Blodgett came with concerns for a town resident who she thought was being taken advantage of. The Selectboard had told her that they were well aware of the situation and have spoken to both parties involved in the situation. They advised Sonja to write a letter of witness to prove that the person who is causing the trouble had been asked to leave on several occasions, have it notarized and given to the police with their statements.
- ❖ Update on the removal of the bus on Bousquet rd. Darren stated that he and his son moved the bus to where the landowner asked him to and is no longer in the road right of way. Calvin finished shaping the road, and both Jason powers and William Sherman were happy with the results.
- ❖ Calvin notified the Board that he had received a few phone calls about Potter Road. One call was about a sign replacement and the second call was about putting railings on the bridge. The Board agreed with the Road Commissioner that these need to be fixed.
- ❖ Alden updated the other Board members on what he had found out from VLCT regarding the noise complaints. He stated that he was told that if the town does not have a noise ordinance, then the complainant can do nothing to the town.
- ❖ Alden updated the other Board members about the Ambulance meeting he and Calvin attended. He noted that the Missisquoi ambulance is understaffed, and that the Newport ambulance has had to take a lot of their calls, due to this fact. He stated that if this keeps up, the Missisquoi ambulance may have to close down, if they can't get more staff to cover calls. He also noted that we, and other towns covered by them, will have to pay a lot more money to have this service for our towns, an increase of up to \$2000.00 dollars per call.

Board Reorganized:

- ❖ Motion was made and seconded to leave things as they were last year with the exception of the Board chair being changed to Alden Warner since Richard Pion has retired from the Board.

Board Warrants:

➤ General Order # 26	\$	2,955.54
➤ General Order # 27	\$	9,278.00
➤ Payroll Order # 14	\$	6,852.44

Signed by the Board for the Treasurer to draw checks totaling - \$ 19,085.98

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Christy M. Pion

Next meeting date: July 20, 2021 at the Town Office Building

Alden Warner- Chairman

Christy M. Pion – Selectboard Clerk

Darren Pion

Wayne Richardson