

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

May 24, 2022

MINUTES

Present: Shawn Talbot (Chair), Jason Somero, Debbie Deaton (Town Administrator)
Alan Doyle, *Lou Alvarez*

5:00 Open Meeting in the Town Office with the Pledge of Allegiance at 5:00

5:05 Road Committee Recommendations:

Shawn read the attached letter of recommendation by the Road Committee. Shawn made a motion to accept the recommendations as written. The motion was seconded by Lou and the vote was unanimous.

5:07 Old/New Business:

- Debbie read a letter from Kim Black stating the Historical Society asked her to do a presentation on restoring gravestones and give a demonstration at the Center Cemetery. She asked if she needed any kind of permission. The Board said she didn't need permission to do the demonstration but suggested she get permission from surviving family members of the gravestone she would like to restore. Debbie will send her an email to let her know.
- Debbie mentioned the Pool needs more lifeguards. She will post it on the website.
- A health alert was sent out regarding Monkeypox and was posted on the website.
- Affinity Lighting gave a quote for the LED lighting at the fire station. The cost will be \$14,132 with an Eversource incentive of \$2,165 bringing the out of pocket expense to \$11,967 which can be taken from the Building Maintenance Fund. Affinity is also looking into an option of monthly payments as opposed to lump sum. They will be sending a complete package for all lighting in the near future.
- Jason asked if anyone had a chance to look at the Hillsdale College link. They would like approval from the Selectmen to give a speech at the old Town Hall. Lou suggested requesting the payment for the speech from the Stearns Burton Lecture fund. Jason said the speech will be a fundraiser for the rehabilitation of the old Town Hall and would like to create a revolving fund for it. Alan Doyle stated we can't create a revolving fund for that. He suggested looking into using the Parks & Rec revolving fund or the Historical Society. Mr. Doyle said we would have to ask for legal advice.
- Lou said he would like to withdraw his previous statement about utilizing the old Town Highway Garage as a potential site for a Police Department. He feels the building would need too much work.
- Debbie will email the letter and new lease to Charlie Howland of Warwick Mills.

5:34 Non-Public RSA 91-A:3, II (c):

Shawn made a motion to go into a non-public session. The motion was seconded by Lou. At 6:26, Shawn made a motion to return to public session. It was seconded by Jason and passed unanimously. Shawn made a motion to seal the minutes. Lou seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

6:28 Non-Public RSA 91-A:3, II (c):

Shawn made a motion to go into a non-public session. The motion was seconded by Lou. At 6:50, Lou made a motion to return to public session. It was seconded by Jason and passed unanimously. The minutes were not sealed.

6:55 Non-Public RSA 91-A:3, II (c):

Shawn made a motion to go into a non-public session. The motion was seconded by Lou. At 7:12, Shawn made a motion to return to public session. It was seconded by Lou and passed unanimously. The minutes were not sealed.

At 7:14pm Jason made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Shawn, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Deaton
Town Administrator

Minutes approved by BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Shawn Talbot, Chairman:



Jason Somero:



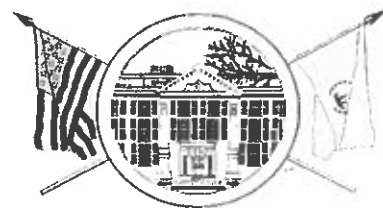
Lou Alvarez:



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Road Committee



2022 Road Committee Recommendations

At the May 17, 2022 meeting of the New Ipswich Road Committee, attended by DPW Director Peter Goewey, Marcus Rautiola, Lou Guarino, Walker Farrey, Nate Sikkila and Selectboard Chair Shawn Talbot, the following roads are recommended for top coat/culverts/repairs:

Collins Road-drainage, fabric, 6" gravel and basecoat


Stowell Road-topcoat

Malthouse Road-topcoat

Hubbard Pond Road-topcoat

Boynton Hill Road-culverts

It is the recommendation of the Road Committee to focus on maintenance on existing paved roads before addressing unpaved roads in town.

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