

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

May 6, 2025

### MINUTES

**Present:** Jason Somero (Acting Chair), Lou Alvarez

Also present: Alan Doyle, Fred Joyce, Keegan Card (DPW), Tina Hood

#### **5:00 Open Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance**

Below is the link to view the meeting on YouTube:

[https://youtu.be/\\_mRv6SpL7Uk?list=PLzGryVtWOBk8maGIwV0C7-1OgfqwrDIjQ](https://youtu.be/_mRv6SpL7Uk?list=PLzGryVtWOBk8maGIwV0C7-1OgfqwrDIjQ)

#### **5:05 Timbertop/Hubbard Pond Road Intersection:**

Keegan informed the Board he has staked out the potential new intersection. The DPW is also going to contact Eversource regarding moving poles and/or wires. Fred Joyce said there is a primary wire out there and thinks they may be high enough but the comm lines are too low. Keegan stated all the lines would probably need to be moved.

Jason asked Fred if he had considered the amount of land to be involved in the easement. Fred replied he feels the whole corner where the poles and new intersection would be is fine because it isn't usable to him. There was more discussion regarding the process. The easement will be drawn up by the Town attorney.

Mr. Joyce said the Town can proceed and catch up on the paperwork at a later date.

Keegan said the DPW can do most of the work. Mr. Joyce added he thinks Eversource will have some responsibility as far as cleanup due to the poles and wires.

Jason thanked Mr. Joyce for this generous offer.

#### **5:20 Round Table:**

- Keegan stated the new dump truck will be picked up tomorrow.
- A Food Truck request by Joe Colameta was discussed. More clarification was needed.
- Jason mentioned there is a tree next to the announcer's booth at the field and children are climbing the tree and going on the roof of the building. He added it would be a 20 foot drop onto pavement. Jason had spoken to Mindy regarding this and she asked permission to take the tree down or trim the limbs.

🌀 Jason made a motion to either trim branches or remove the tree at the lower field. Lou seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Keegan will be reconfiguring a culvert to avoid water going onto a property.
- Tina Hood asked about a spy camera on the corner of Highbridge and Turnpike Road. Jason replied he was told it was put there by the State when they redid the bridge to monitor it. Jason said he

feels this should be channeled through the DPW director. She also mentioned she feels there are too many streetlights. She feels the lines should be painted more as opposed to the streetlights. Keegan added the lines are going to be repainted and he thinks the funding for that is coming from the Block Grant.

- There was also some discussion regarding all of the elections last year. Tina is a Supervisor of the Checklist and is glad they changed the affidavit process.

#### **6:00 Opening of Bids:**

**Fred Alstead-Allstates Construction, Anthony Buxton-Buxton Company**

#### **Tree Cutting bid-Old Wilton Road:**

There was one bid for tree cutting from Wally's Tree Service in the amount of \$40,050.

#### **Drainage Bids- Old Wilton Road:**

Buxton Company	\$ 73,869.00
Enersite Utilities	\$184,763.80
Danabry Construction	\$168,000.00

#### **Paving Bids:**

Allstates Construction	\$472,578.90
Busby Paving	\$570,699.50

Busby didn't give a total amount. Jason added the amounts together for the total.

Jason added we should have the Road Committee at the meeting when the bids are opened.

Fred said it would be helpful to have the total square yards for each road for next year's bid.

Jason said the bids should be awarded next week.

#### **6:30 Joe and Arianne Colameta: Request for coffee truck:**

Joe stated his wife had started Whitecap Coffee and was looking for a location to place the truck. He got permission from S&S Concrete to have the truck on their empty space across Davis Village Road. He added they had Eversource put a pole in for electricity.

Jason thinks it could need a variance from the ZBA. It seems the Hawker's/Peddler's permit sounds more like it's for going door to door.

Joe will contact Debbie, Margie and/or Jennifer to see where to go from here.

He added the intention is to open the coffee truck 7 days a week.

Jason will try to figure out where to go from here and let Joe and Arianne know.

At 7:00, Lou made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jason seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Deaton  
Town Administrator

**Minutes approved by BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Shawn Talbot, Chairman: Not Present

Jason Somero: JS

Lou Alvarez: L Alvarez