

**SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 PM BY THIRD SELECTMAN MARK COFRAN.

♪ **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** ♪

**ROLL CALL:** JESSE MCNALLY, BRIAN MOURA, CHARLES PRIEST, MARK COFRAN, KERRY MCINTYRE, MAT MCINTYRE, SUSAN PRIEST, LINDA BRIGGS, CYNDY LIBBY AND THE LINCOLN NEWS

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** A MOTION MADE BY MARK AND SECONDED BY BRIAN TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF MAY 9TH, 2023. VOTE 3-0.

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS:**

**MAIL:** NOTHING AT THIS TIME

**FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES:** CHIEF MCNALLY AND CREW WERE ABLE TO REMOVE THE REMAINING EQUIPMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE GENERATOR FROM THE FIRE ENGINE GETTING IT READY FOR SCRAP/SALE DUE TO RUSTED FRAME WELL BEYOND REASONABLE REPAIR COST.

FURTHER CLEANING AND WASTE REMOVAL FROM THE OUTDATED EQUIPMENT IN THE FIRE BAYS. TOOK PICTURES OF BOTH THAT TRUCK AND THE OLD BRUSH TRUCK TO GET READY FOR SALE/BID.

**TREASURERS REPORT-** NOTHING AT THIS TIME

**TAX COLLECTOR REPORT-** NOTHING AT THIS TIME.

**WARRANTS:**

**WARRANT 21-** A MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES, TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT, WARRANT 21, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9784.31. VOTE 3-0.

**WARRANT 22-** A MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES, TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT, WARRANT 22, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1915.29. VOTE 3-0.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**BLT-** JUST A FEW WEEKS BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY AND THE BLT CONDUCTED OUR FIRST BURN OF BRUSH'S AND CLEAN DEBRIS SAVING THE TOWNS MONEY BY REDUCING HAULAGE FEES AND CRUSHING LABOR AND WEAR AND TEAR ON TOWN EQUIPMENT.

**BUDGET REVIEW-** MAY 30TH @ 530PM.

**TOWN PROJECTS/MAINTENANCE-VOLUNTEER WORK:** THANK YOU TO RALPH AND ELLEN THURLOW AND MAT AND KERRY MCINTYRE AND OTHERS FOR PUTTING UP AMERICAN FLAGS ALONG THE ROAD.

**ROADWORK:** NEW ROAD SIGNAGE HAS COME IN AND WILL BE INSTALLED ALONG VARIOUS GRAVEL ROADS AND TANNERY ROAD BY OUR ROAD COMMISIONER RAY CHAMPION. RAY WILL ALSO BE

COMPLETING THE ROAD ASSESSMENTS AND THE TOWN WILL BE POSTING ITS BID PACKAGE FOR A VARIETY OF GRAVELING, DITCHING, ROCK RAKING AND OR GRADING.

BUILDING: THE TOWN IS IN CONTACT WITH A DIGITAL SIGN COMPANY SO WE WILL SOON HAVE DIGITAL MESSAGES THAT CAN BE SEEN FROM THE ROAD FOR ADDED CONVENIENCE FOR EASIER VIEWING.

IT WAS AGREED TO APPROVE \$500 FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY AND \$300 FOR THE FOOD PANTRY AS WELL AS PURCHASING FLAGS WITH THE DONATIONS WE RECIEVE AND APPLY THE REMAINING FUNDS IN VETS HONOR ROLL FOR ADDITIONAL FLAGS.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PETITION-** TOWN RESIDENT LINDA BRIGGS PRESENTED AN INFORMATIONAL PETITION SIGNED BY TOWN RESIDENTS THAT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SPEEDING ON TANNERY ROAD. THE BOARD DISCUSSED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SIGNS PURCHASED THAT WILL BE PLACED ON TANNERY AS WELL AS AN EXPERIMENTAL "SPEED HUMP" TO HELP CONTROL THE SPEEDING ISSUE. LINDA ALSO STATED THAT SHE WOULD TAKE DOWN PLATE NUMBERS OF THOSE THAT GOING TO FAST.

**GOOD NEWS PRESENTATION-** TOWN SEXTON KERRY MCINTYRE PRESENTED A GENEROUS DONATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$500 TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE TOWN'S CEMETERY AND PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF HOWARD AND SHARLENE BLACK. THE TOWN IS VERY GRATEFUL.


**PUBLIC COMMENT:** MAT MCINTYRE DISCUSSED THAT THE BLT HAS HAD THE 1<sup>ST</sup> BURN TAKE PLACE AND SUGGESTED LOOKING AT THE DATA TO SEE IF WE ARE SEEING A RETURN ON INVESTMENT. BRIAN REPORTED IT IS TOO EARLY YET TO GET DATA ON THE BURN PILE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S CRUSHING OF DEBRIS BUT THE DATA ON THE COMPACTOR THROUGH THE WINTER WAS A LITTLE OVER A 50 % DECREASE IN NUMBER OF HAULS COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME SPAN LAST YEAR. BRIAN HAS VERIFIED THAT JOHN IS KEEPING TRACK AND THAT WE WILL HAVE BETTER COMPARATIVE DATA AS TIME GOES ON IN COMPARISON TO YEARS BEFORE.

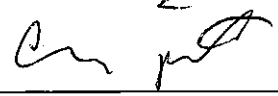
HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE ANTICIPATED OPENING OF THE SCHOOL HOUSE WILL BE FALL OF THIS YEAR OR SPRING OF NEXT.

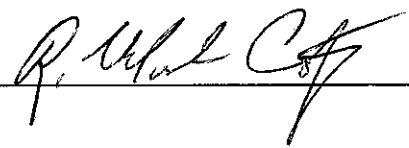
**ADJOURNMENT:** A MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES TO ADJOURN AT 6:23PM. VOTE 3-0. NEXT MEETING JUNE 6TH 2023 AT 5:30 PM.

TOWN OF LOWELL

MAY 23RD 2023

  
\_\_\_\_\_ BRIAN MOURA

  
\_\_\_\_\_ CHARLES PRIEST

  
\_\_\_\_\_ R. MARK COFRAN