

MINUTES OF SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Hope Board of Selectmen
Thursday, July 9, 2020
6:00 PM
Hope Town Office/Zoom

Board Members Present:

- Brian Powers Jr., Sarah Ann Smith, and Wendy Pelletier

Others Present:

- Samantha Mank, Dick Crabtree, Stan Holbrook, Bill Jones, Langley Willauer, and John Monroe

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM by Brian.

Public Comment:

- None

New Business:

- Paving Bids: Brian gave a brief synopsis of how we got to the rebid process. Allstate is still the lowest bidder and comes highly recommended by the Town's Road Commissioner, John Monroe.

Sarah said everyone seems happy with their work and product, so I am good with going with all Allstate. Sarah made a motion based on the price of the bid and the Road Commissioners recommendation to enter into a contract with Allstate for the Town paving for the amount of \$71 per ton. It was seconded by Wendy.

Motion passed 3-0

The Town Administrator was asked to contact Allstate immediately and get us on their schedule.

Warrants:

- The Town Administrator presented the Selectmen with a warrant for \$120,000 to purchase the fire truck from the town of Camden. After reviewing the warrant, Sarah made a motion to approve and sign the warrant for \$120,000 for the purchase of the fire truck from Camden. It was seconded by Wendy.

Motion passed 3-0

Other:

- There was brief discussion about what happens if the roads budget is not approved. There was also some discussion about having an alternative that would need to be ready and available in time prior to the snow falling.
- Bill Jones said that he would like to explain what the Budget Committee was thinking when they voted down the roads budget. He said he appreciated that the Selectmen and the Road Commissioner listened from concerns in past years and cut a lot of money from the roads budget but there was too much cut from the summer maintenance and the cost from the snow plowing was too high.

Adjournment:

- Sarah made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30PM. It was seconded by Wendy.
Motion passed 3-0