

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 10 June 2014

Members present: R. Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Jim Andersen, Lynn Sweet
In attendance: Bob Durfee

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM.

Bob Durfee from DuBois & King opened the bids for the Crown Point bridge project at 4:00 on June 10, 2014. Three bids were received; all were under the engineers' estimate and all bidders are prequalified by NHDOT. Northeast Earth Mechanics, who did the Northwood bridge, was the apparent low bidder. By unanimous vote the Board concurred to award the bridge part of the project to Northeast Earth Mechanics pending DuBois & King's bid evaluation. Bob will forward their approval to the State so the process can begin.

Minutes from May 27, 2014 were read and approved with a minor correction. Payroll and bills were reviewed and approved. The Selectmen briefly discussed a personnel issue and clarified the process for the handling of a tax deeded property.

The Selectmen received correspondence concerning Scott Whitehouse's excellent handling of the recent fire department training exercise; that will be put in his personnel file. The Selectmen will send him a copy along with a letter of commendation from them.

The Selectmen signed an addendum to easements for the Crown Point bridge project.

The members of the Board reviewed and discussed several abatement recommendations and asked for clarification from the assessor on 2 of them.

Lynn Sweet is pricing uniforms to purchase for the employees of the Transfer station; she reported on her progress.

The Selection Committee has submitted 3 candidates for the position Strafford Fire Chief. The Board will notify them and request that all three of them get a criminal background check, a motor vehicle check and are fingerprinted by the State, all of which are to be returned to the Selectmen within 14 days.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:52PM.