

Town Of Lovell
Selectmen's meeting minutes August 9th, 2011

Attendance- Turf Ramsden, Bob Drew and Stephen Goldsmith. Larry Fox, Gene Spender, Tommie Mckenzie and Scott Gardiner were also present.

1. We accepted last week's minutes. Turf made the motion Steve seconded it, all voted in favor.
2. We reviewed a letter from the Hazard Mitigation project through MEMA.
3. Larry will call on a bill to Mattleson to find out what this was for. He will also check into Schurmans bill.
4. We received the weight scale ticket from Returnable services. The net weight was 6,060 lbs. Turf will handle this.
5. Paul Pagliarulo from Pleasant North was in. He wanted answers to the following:
 - 1) The reason for not selecting Pleasant North, LLC General Contractors who was low bidder
 - 2) The reason for selecting a higher excavation bid

Answers Given:

Bob stated that he had abstained from this vote so he was not answering the questions.

Turf stated that he decided on Drew Corporation because he was familiar with the excavator and his work as well as the fact that he was satisfied with the quality of his work.

As to Turf's answer to the second question Turf responded the same.

Steve was trying to explain some research he had done and referenced some material he had received from the Maine Municipal web page but Paul only wanted his answers, stating that he was familiar since he was in law school. Steve responded by saying that he did not have to answer the question.

Steve also refused to comment on the second question as well.

Paul then stated that he had another question, which was "Is there any reason why Pleasant North could not perform the work?"

Turf stated that there was no reason and he thought that Pleasant North could perform the work. He also stated that he was under the opinion that Pleasant North also used sub contractors. Paul emphatically stated that he

did not and that he had made reference to this when discussing bridge work he had done.

Steve chose not to answer this. Steve also mumbled “what games are we playing” which Paul insisted be put into the minutes.

During this time period Steve tried to ask a question which Paul stated that he was asking his questions and that he would answer this later.

6. Steve mentioned to the board that in the future we should probably ask for references if we have projects that we are bidding.
7. Steve informed the board that Janice had asked for vacation time from next Wednesday through Sunday and that he had said it was ok.
8. We discussed the bush hog work done at the septic site and decided that we needed a site walk to view what was left to do.
9. We signed the warrant.
10. Members from LIPPC came in. They were Tom Hughes, Ed Poliquin, and Diane Caracciolo. They wanted to discuss the following three items:
 1. Boat access- They have identified 17 access points. We discussed the possibility of installing swing gates. We also identified other access points.
 2. Local program to support the DEP’s rapid response. Diane informed us of what they were doing along these lines. She also will put a link onto the website so that all are updated when new information is presented.
 3. Tom wanted to increase the membership of LIPPC from 15 to 20. We had no problem with this. They were looking for suggestions from us as to who might be interested.
11. We received routine information from Time Warner.
12. We received some information from the State regarding our Dams.
13. Adjourned at 9:05.