

**TOWN OF LEMPSTER  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Approved Meeting Minutes  
January 24, 2023**

**Board Present:** Mary Grenier and Traci Homol, Everett Thurber  
via phone  
Clerical Assistant Edie Bednarczyk

**Others Present:** David Richards, Barbara Richards, Kevin Onnela, Read Gildner-Blinn, Daryl Simino, Phil Tirrell, and Scott Goodspeed.

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll and accounts payable manifest.

Approve/amend the minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting held on January 10, 2023. Traci moves to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Mary; all in favor.

**Old Business**

**Highway Department:**

Mary announced that the Board will be setting aside the unanticipated revenue received from the State (SB401) for bridges.

Long Pond Wharf Replacement – Scheduled for replacement in the fall of 2023; a quote from Daniels Construction for 65,000. This amount would be reduced by 10,000 if the town supplies the logs.

Culverts – Daryl said that nothing has been done as yet this year.

**Transfer Station:**

Fee Schedule- Traci and Everett will be working on adjusting the fee schedule after the town meeting. Daryl stated that the town is now being charged at the new rate for tires. Traci moves to adjust the tire fee to match what the town is now paying out, seconded by Everett; all in favor.

**New Business**

Traci is planning on a dance/concert at the Meeting House on April 29, 2023 as long as the snow is gone to allow for parking. There will be live performances, food, and family fun.

**Department Reports**

**Fire/Rescue-**

No report.

**Highway Department-**

Residents are plowing their snow into the roadways making the roads narrower. Traci

offered to write a letter that can be mailed; the appropriate RSA will be cited. Mary asked if a notice could be posted on the website; Edie stated yes. Scott asked if the winter parking ban could also be included in the letter and notice. Everett asked about winter parking ban signs; Daryl will ask Acworth where they acquired theirs and the cost. Everett moves to send letter, seconded by Traci; all in favor.

Traci commended the Highway Department on the job they are doing on the roads.

Daryl will be talking with the trapper about Dodge Pond. If the dam is dropped the ice will be unstable. Traci will contact the trapper.

### **Administrative and Correspondence**

2023 Budget – There will be a Public Hearing on February 14, 2023 at 6:30 PM prior to the Selectmen's meeting.

LUCT signed by the Board: Map/Lot 226-11 & Map/Lot 246-4.

### **Public Participation**

Read Gildner-Blinn is interested in serving on the UVLSRPC.

Phil Tirrell asked to add Robin Maguire as an alternate on the Conservation Commission. The Selectboard agreed.

Traci moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM, seconded by Everett; all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Edie Bednarczyk  
Clerical Assistant