

**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER**

**SELECTBOARD/SEWER COMMISSIONERS EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES**

**August 9, 2023**

**Location: 45 Southgate Loop – Selectboard Room**

**Present:** Willima O. Young, George Spear, Stephen S. Tarleton – Board – Melissa Spear- Treasurer, Nancy Robinson – Clerk

**Visitors:** Nope Martin, Owen Astbury

**Call to order:** Board Chair William called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

- \*\*\* Additions/Changes to the Agenda – William added Visitors before adjourning
- William asked Melissa Spear to take minutes as the Administrative Assistant was not present

Board opened and reviewed Bids for road work on three sites in Bridgewater Center

Site # 1 Bugbee Hill Road Site # 2 – Oak Chapel Road and Site #3 by Chip Ballou’s

Three contractors were solicited for bids – verbally and then by email – Markowski – Getcha and Olmstead’s

William made the motion to except bids for all three sites, seconded by George. Discussion ensued and questions were asked. Markowski was the only formal bid received. Olmstead’s thanked the town for the opportunity to bid but declined. Getcha did not submit a bid after verbal expression of interest.

The bids were as follows:

Site #1 - \$140,864.44 – this price includes materials.

Site #2 - \$160,120.35 - this price includes materials.

Site #3 - \$239,917.86 - this price includes materials.

There was further discussion on the materials – Earlier Randy stated that the materials would be coming from the town garage. Because the board was unsure, they tabled further discussion and will reach out to Tom Markowski for pricing without materials. Board agreed to except Markowski bids and will finalize the dollar amount at the next regular scheduled meeting – August 15, 2023

Board also opened and reviewed Bids on Two bridges in the center

Site # 1 – Holiday Farm Bridge      Site #2 - Jenne Road Bridge

Three contractors were solicited for bids – verbally and then by email – Carrara, Peckham, and Bruni

William made the motion to except the bids from Carrara for both bridges. Seconded by Stephen – So moved.

Holiday Farm Bridge \$148,008.00

Jenne Road Bridge \$190,501.00

Peckham and Bruni did not bid through emailed request.

**Visitors:** Nope Martin asked general questions of the board pertaining to Road work schedules, river work with stones, paving contracts, and other flood repair related items. The board answered to the best of their ability.

**Adjourn:** William made the motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m., seconded by Stephen so moved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Spear

Treasurer