

TOWN OF CUSHING  
Meeting of the Selectboard  
Monday April 8th, 2024  
@6pm

**Select Board Present:** Select people Tracey Bally, Cheryl Stackpole, Craig Currie, Mike James, Brian Soiett

**Select Board Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Lisa Young, Clarence Flanders

**Public Present:** William Smith, Guy Barter

**1.Call to Order:** Craig Currie called the meeting to order at 6:39 P.M. and a quorum was determined.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

**3. Approve and sign the Warrant**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Tracey Bally, to approve 2024 Warrants 13 & 14

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

**4. Review and approve the minutes of the March 25th ,2024 selectboard meeting as written**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Tracey Bally, to approve the minutes of the March 25th, 2024, meetings as written.

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

**5. Additions and Changes to the Agenda-** The Board approved taking money out of the ARPA funds for the Fire Station employee compliance poster.

**6.Unfinished Business**

**6a. Open the Lawn mowing bids.**

**ACTION:** Cheryl Stackpole made a motion seconded by Michael James to accept the \$15,000 contracted price from Champagne Lawn Care for the 2024 year.

**Discussion:** Guy Barter also put in a bid, his was more. He was very happy to hand it over and didn't want to leave the Town in a lurch, was why he made sure to get on in. Cheryl asked if he would be okay to share his contact information with Josh Mitchell, he agreed.

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

**6b. Update on Appeals Board Members.**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion: The board has till the end of April, with still not enough for a Corum thus far.**

**6b. Spring Clean-up date and prisoner discussion**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** The Selectboard will have Spring Clean-up on May 18, 2024. The clean-up will need to be wrapped up by 2o'clock, giving enough time to get to the transfer station.

**6c. Food Pantry sale update**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:**

**6d. Review and Vote on the roadside mowing and striping bids**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** The board will put out just the striping bid. Cheryl mentioned that all the roads should be mentioned in the bid. Cheryl mentioned that she broke it down and we paid \$1,200.00 per mile last year for striping.

**6e. Fire station paving bid.**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** Brian received Unions bid pack on their Fire Station bid. Brian is going to have Val put it on the computer, so that the board can go in a revamp it as needed. Cheryl suggested starting with RFP and seeing what the board gets back. Craig will write the RFP up for an engineering service.

**6f. Update on garage door lock**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** Brian let them know it was complete.

**6g. Basketball court lighting**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** Achorn electric came over and looked at the best options. The gentlemen are going to reach out to CMP about putting a light on top of the existing pole and will get back to us.

**6h. Town Lawyer**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** no new

**6i. Town office repair**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Tracey Bally to put the bid out again.

**Discussion:**

**MOTION 5-0-0**

**7. New Business:**

**7a. Sign two appointments**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** The board approved and signed the appointments for Addressing Officer (Austin Donaghy) and Citizens Representatives for the Waldoboro Transfer Station Committee (Martha Marchut)

**7b. Vote on date of public hearing for 8 Old Lions Lane dangerous building**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Brian Soiett to set the public hearing for 8 Old Lion Lane dangerous building for May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm preceding the Selectboard Meeting.

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

**7c. Vote on new Sign and ARPA funding for it**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Brian Soiett to approve the sign for the Cushing Community Center and to take the money out of the ARPA funds.

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

**8. Comments from Citizens-**

**9. Adjourn**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Tracey Bally, to adjourn at 6:31p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

Respectfully submitted,  
Danika Poland  
Recording Secretary