



**Select Board's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine
07/17/2023**

A true record is recorded:



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Present were:

Marc Bernier

Brad Totten

David Towle

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative

Reviewed and signed Warrants and Minutes for 07/10/2023, Marc made the motion to accept the minutes, David second, vote was unanimous. Select Board signed the authorization paperwork for RJD revaluation/Assessing company.

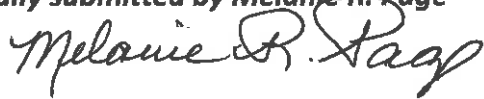
Other Business:

- **Tom Garrepy informed the Select Board and the West Burrough Road residents in attendance about the latest update on the closure of the West Burrough Road for the placement of a temporary bridge. Tom stated he met with Lisbon's EMA director and Town Manager this morning. The closure of the road will be July 24th Monday morning and will reopen sometime on Wednesday July 26th. Tom will be placing a Bowdoin fire truck on the Bowdoin side (east side) of the bridge. Residents with minor emergency calls will be expected to drive to the bridge. For a major emergency Tom said they would use a UTV to bring the person down or call lifeflight. There were 16 residents from the West Burrough Rad that had several questions and concerns about the closure.**
 1. **Where are people supposed to park their cars on either side of the bridge?**
 2. **How are people going to get across on foot to the Lisbon side of the bridge?**
 3. **Will they have to walk in the field, or will they be able to get across the existing bridge?**

4. *The notification of 1 week is not enough time for residents to prepare for the closure. Some residents will need to make*
 5. *arrangements to stay elsewhere, some will need to get rides from the bridge to their home (of which some are 2-3 miles up), some have medical issues that will take time to arrange for.*
- *The Select Board will contact Lisbon Town manager and see if the date is changeable.*

Adjournment at 8:12 PM. Marc made a motion to adjourn, David second, unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie R. Page

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie R. Page". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.