

Select Board's Meeting Town of Bowdoin, Maine 04/22/2024

A true record is recorded:

Those present:

Brad Totten

Marc Bernier

David Towle

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative: signed warrants. Marc made a motion to accept the minutes for 4/08/2024, Brad second, all in favor. There was no Select Board meeting on 4/15/2024 due to the holiday.

Other Business:

 Brad Nichols and Garrett Gustafson from MDOT were in to discuss the Rte. 125 bridge project. It is looking like the project will begin in the summer of 2025. The two presented the 3 options for doing the project.

Option 1 - to install the new bridge in half sections (would be more expensive and take more time). Option 2 - to put a temporary bridge in while installing the new one (much more expensive and time consuming).

Option 3 - to close the road down completely for 30 days (much cheaper and guicker).

The MDOT would be responsible for notification to the Public and area businesses by signs, media, newspaper and the Towns' website. The Board agreed that the quickest would be to close the road for 30 days during the summer of 2025.

The Board talked with them about the sinking culvert on Dead River Road that the State replaced and Brad Nichols stated they would investigate it.

 Ron Huston – asking when the issue of the tax maps incorrectly showing his property would be corrected. The Board said they would notify the Tax Assessor.

- Huffs Mill Rd- Dana Morgan and George Morgan asked the Board if there was any more progress on the status of the Road. Dana requested a copy of the letter that the Towns' attorney had sent to the Board with information on the road. Copies were made of the letter and given to Dana, George and Ron Huston. (landowners on the Huffs Mill Road). The Board stated that there was still a question if the discontinuance was done according to the 1940 State Statutes. George Morgan said this has been an ongoing situation with vehicles and ATV's destroying their property by making ruts and crossing the brook. He has had to put bales of hay out to prevent erosion from going into the brook. The Board will have Melanie send a letter to MMA legal department requesting answers.
- David Manfredi- discussed with the Board the monthly financial report.

Adjournment at 8:00 PM Marc made the motion to adjourn, Brad second, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie R. Page

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