

Location: Carmel Town Office

Selectmen Present: Suzan Rudnicki, Daniel Frye, Isaac Raymond and Timothy Richardson, Jr.

Absent: Jared Fitts

Town Manager/CEO: Kevin Howell

Rec. Secretary: Coreen Sylvester

Guests Present: Gary Swoboda of Hopkins Paving, Penobscot County Sheriff Troy Morton, Penobscot County Commissioner Andre Cushing, Sheila Mahon, Tyler of B&B Paving, Glennis McSorley, Toby Pelletier, Cheryl Dunton and Amanda Lawson

6:30 PM: Suzan Rudnicki called the Selectmen’s meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS:

Elect Board Chair: Tabled until next meeting.

MINUTES: Daniel Frye made a motion to accept the minutes of March 27, 2023 as written. Tim Richardson seconded. Three voted in favor. Isaac Raymond abstained as he was not present for that meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Open Paving Bids: Selectmen received the following bids for the 2023 paving projects:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Total Price</u>	<u>Total Tons</u>	<u>Price/Ton</u>
B & B Paving	\$180,135.00	1,575	\$114.00
Hopkins Paving LLC	\$148,247.00	1,548	\$ 95.76
Wellman Paving	\$156,925.00	1,615	\$ 97.16

Daniel Frye made a motion to accept Hopkins Paving LLC’s bid of \$148,247.00. Isaac Raymond seconded. Four voted in favor.

Sheriff Troy Morton – Community Policing Contract: Sheriff Troy Morton gave an update on supplemental law enforcement contracts. After discussion, Isaac Raymond made a motion to sign our law enforcement contract. Daniel Frye seconded. Four voted in favor.

County Commissioner Andre Cushing: There was discussion with Commissioner Andre Cushing regarding the Maine Affordable Energy Coalition and the Pine Tree Power referendum.

Rec Field Incident: There was discussion regarding an incident that occurred at the rec field last Thursday evening.

WARRANT: Isaac Raymond made a motion to accept the payroll warrant of April 3, 2023 in the amount of \$16,606.14. Tim Richardson seconded. Four voted in favor.

WARRANT: Isaac Raymond made a motion to accept the payroll warrant of April 10, 2023 in the amount of \$7,921.36. Tim Richardson seconded. Four voted in favor.

WARRANT: Isaac Raymond made a motion to accept the accounts payable warrant of April 10, 2023 in the amount of \$294,837.15. Dan Frye seconded. Three voted in favor. Tim Richardson abstained.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Roadwork: Kevin Howell let the Board know R&R Lumber will not be grading our gravel roads any longer and said he would like to put an email out to local contractors to get quotes. Selectmen had no objections.

Tim Richardson asked if the town owns the turnarounds as sometimes people park in them and it makes it difficult to turn the snowplows around. Kevin said most of them are not town-owned, but he will research it.

ADJOURNMENT: Isaac Raymond made a motion to adjourn. Tim Richardson seconded. Four voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.