

**Select board Meeting Minutes
Nobleboro Town Office Meeting Room
March 1, 2023 @ 5:00 pm**

Select Board members present: Dick Spear, Jon Chadwick, and Richard Powell. Staff present: Michelle Cameron- Administrative Assistant to the Select Board. Also present: Jim Brinkler, Bob Barkalow, Laurel Ames, and Tom Curtis-Fish Ladder Committee. Minutes transcribed by Michelle Cameron

OPEN MEETING: Spear opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

MINUTES: Approve 2/15/23 meeting minutes: **On motion Powell/Chadwick moved to approve the February 15 meeting minutes. Vote 3-0**

SCHOOL & TOWN WARRANTS:

1. Town AP Warrant #21: \$82,101.90
2. Town Payroll Warrant #18: \$17,641.58
3. School AP Warrants #20: \$210,144.38
4. School Payroll Warrant #19: \$50,896.78

On motion Powell/Chadwick moved to approve all warrants for the amounts written. Vote 3-0

SIGN WARRANTS: 14-17

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Bob Barkalow: Fish ladder:** Barkalow stated there would be no official Alewife Festival this year but there would individual events held during Memorial Day weekend. These events are the same as were held last year, which would include a 5k race. Discussion ensued on the logistics of the race.
2. **Damariscotta Mills Pedestrian Bridge:** Ames explained that the Fish Ladder Committee is looking for a contractor to repair the bridge. Discussion ensued regarding the date when contractor estimates should be submitted, the grant submission date and materials that would be used for the bridge project. Spear stated that when the committee has the contractor quotes the Board would revisit the issue and include the Newcastle Select Board.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Chadwick mentioned that the Road Commissioner should not have to field complaints regarding snowplowing. Cameron said the staff could create a shared excel document for snow plow complaints that will organize which roads are the most problematic. This could also be done for general road complaints. The Board agreed with the suggestion and stated that complaints should run through the town office. Spear said the auditors will be back in the office on Monday to complete the financial audit.

OTHER BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: On motion Chadwick/Powell moved to adjourn at 5:30 p.m.