

**MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN SELECTBOARD  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013 @ 6:00  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

**Members Present:** Peter Magnant, Yvon Dandurand and Lisa Larivee-Town Clerk

**Guests:** none

Peter Magnant called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The Pledge of allegiance was said.

**Public Comments:** None

**Dewing Bridge Bid Opening:**

Blow & Cote from Morrisville: \$208,284.80

Munson Earth-Moving from Williston: \$220,605.00

Courtland Construction from Milton: \$266,072.00

Kingsbury Company from Waitsfield: \$226,895.00

There was not a quorum of the board present. Bids were opened and the decision was tabled. Peter asks Lisa to warn and advise the other board members of a meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to review the bids. Lisa will put together a spreadsheet of the bids and send to all board members for comparison of bids. They will narrow down the bidders to meet with on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 for discussion of the bids and additional information. The regular board meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup> at which time they will set a date for a public hearing on the Dewing Bridge project.

**Paving Bid:** Pike is the only company that has submitted a bid. They will complete the Fire Dept. lot, the Main St shoulder by the telephone office, Hanna Rd and Riley Rd. Pete would like the entire board to review and will sign the contract on Monday.

**Fire Safety Permit:** The sand shed construction project must apply for a Department of Fire Safety Permit with the State of VT. Yvon and Lisa have completed the application and Pete will review with the entire board and sign on Monday; the board will also decide on a date for a public hearing regarding the sand shed at this time.

**Member concerns:** Yvon advised that the Canadian Customs are working on a pilot project which will allow the Canadian border crossing to be open 24/7. The regular hours at current will continue to be manned by a live officer. The other hours will be manned by video/audio off site to allow crossing. This will take effect in January 2015. The US Customs will have not changes to date.

Pete/Yvon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. All members voted in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Larivee, Town Clerk  
June 21, 2013

***These minutes are not official until approved at the Select board's next regular meeting.*** Approved by Selectboard on July 9, 2013