

Worcester Selectboard Emergency Meeting

July 23, 2024 at 12:00 noon

Selectboard members present: Roger Strobridge and John Kaeding

Guests present: Jennifer LeStat, Katie Miller, Mike Utton, Tyler Billingsley, Brian Powers, Carly and Ryan Humke, Jennifer Chambers, Kyle Devitt, Kim Bryant, Lise and Rick Thibodeau

John called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon

The purpose of the meeting was to move forward with awarding contracts to various construction firms to affect emergency road repairs following the July 10, 2024 floods. There followed a discussion of the highest priority repair sites. Included were;

1. Downs Road
2. Upper Hancock Brook
3. Norton Road
4. West Hill
5. Hampshire Hill

Once emergency repairs are finished attention will shift to the remaining widespread Town road damage.

John moved to award contracts to local contractors to do emergency debris removal/ culvert clean out etc. on Worcester roads. Further, to allow Roger to be the signatory for the SB regarding those contracts, seconded by Roger and unanimously approved.

John moved to award contracts to Avery Excavation, G. W. Tatro Construction, Goodhue Excavation and Fenoff Excavating to affect emergency repairs to Town highways as directed by the Town Road Commissioner, the Town Engineer or the SB; seconded by Roger and unanimously approved.

Roger moved to extend the Calais Road contract with Avery Excavation by 3 weeks to accommodate their assistance with emergency road repairs elsewhere in Worcester ; seconded by John and unanimously approved.

Mike notes that due to July 10, 2024 flood related exigencies, the Highway Department will be significantly over budget for labor and materials.

The emergency meeting of the SB was adjourned at 1:22 pm

Attest

John Kaeding