

Board of Selectman's Meeting
Emergency Session
Saturday, September 1, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by Chairman Larry Davis with Nat Yohalem and Tara White present.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss information that was received on Friday afternoon on the bridges that would be eligible for a \$500,000 MassWorks grant. Since this grant is due on September 10th, the board needed to make a decision on which bridge should be designated for the grant.

The Hadsell Street Bridge would total between \$792,000 and \$822,000. The Canaan/Southfield Bridge (near Foley Hill Road) would total between \$556,000 and \$578,000. After considering these figures, the board voted to move forward with the repair of the Canaan/Southfield Bridge with the grant money.

The board also requested that Nicole Reid work full time the week of Sept. 3-7 so that completion and submittal of this grant would be done by Monday the 10th. Candace Marks would also be available to help on Friday and Monday if needed and Kathy and Michael will also be available to help with this project through completion.

The following needs to be done as soon as possible on Tuesday morning: 1) Call Peter Niles at MA Highway and set up an appointment with him to discuss the project. Those that should be present for the meeting are Board of Selectmen, Highway Superintendent and someone from BSC Group. His input, per BSC is essential. 2) Call Berkshire Regional Planning Commission for information on the grant. 3) Get local support letters—suggested Ormsbee Bus Company and Camp Segowea along with a letter from the Highway Superintended and at least one from an elected official (State Rep. William Pignatelli or State Senator Benjamin Downing).

With all business concluded, the board closed the Emergency Session at 1:20 pm.

Minutes Submitted by:

Tara White