

**Board of Selectmen
Special Meeting — Zoom
August 23, 2021 — 1:00 pm
MINUTES**

Members Present: First Selectman Kevin Cwikla; Selectmen Kathleen Smith, Glen Coutu, and Robin Chesmer

Others Present: Bernard Dennler (Office Manager); Denise Lord (Barton & Loguidice Engineering)

1. Call to order

K. Cwikla called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

2. Discuss and Act on awarding the contract for Tobacco Street bridge project

K. Smith MOVED to award the contract for the Tobacco Street bridge project to Beebe & Sons, Inc per the recommendation of Barton & Loguidice. R. Chesmer SECONDED.

R. Chesmer asked about the price on the contract. D. Lord reported the lump sum would be \$571,454. G. Coutu asked what could be done to avoid the issues experienced with the recent bridge work on Goshen Hill and Chappell Road where the contractors removed the bridges before the culverts were delivered and then ran into supply chain issues that delayed projects. D. Lord said they could include information in award letter stating that the bridge is not to be removed until the culvert has been procured. She also said the work is set to begin in June and the lead time will help alleviate issues. K. Smith agreed that the Selectmen should make the timing and performance expectations clear to the contractor in advance.

MOTION CARRIED 4:0

3. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard W. Dennler III
Office Manager to the First Selectman