

*Minutes*  
SELECT BOARD  
Monday, May 6, 2019 6:00 p.m.  
Town Office, 32 Main Street  
*followed by:*  
Pre-Town Meeting  
7:00 p.m.  
Conway Grammar School, 24 Fournier Road

*Select Board present:* John O'Rourke (chair); Bob Armstrong; Phil Kantor

*Others present:* Grace Larson; Gary Lisewski, Callie Bagdon, Richard Bagdon; Ron Sweet, Highway Superintendent; Dan Fentin, FCAT; Tom Hutcheson, Town Administrator

*Minutes*

April 29, 2019

*Meetings Attended by Select Board Members*

Kantor attended union negotiating sessions and a public information forum of the Highway Facility Committee. Armstrong attended a river corridor mapping meeting of the Franklin Conservation District and the public information forum of the Highway Facility Committee.

*Public Comments*

*None.*

*Old Business*

*Town Meeting*

There was no new business under this item.

*New Business*

*Appoint Grace Larson to Conservation Commission*

O'Rourke noted that the Conservation Commission had forwarded a recommendation for Larson. Larson spoke of the work she has done so far, including site visits.

- **On a motion from O'Rourke to appoint Larson to the Conservation Commission, seconded by Kantor, the vote was unanimous in favor.**

*Request for relief through trust funds*

Gary Lisewski and his temporary hosts explained that he had suffered a fire; he is seeking relief through Town trust funds. O'Rourke asked about progress in making his home habitable. He has an electrical contractor coming to set up temporary power and is looking for trailer prices to be able to live on site while working on the structure. O'Rourke would like to check with Town Counsel on specific requests and sources of assistance. Lisewski said getting electrical power should be relatively quick, though the main panel was destroyed. Lisewski said he was in contact with an Ashfield construction company that will come soon; they also do junk removal. Hutcheson will contact Town counsel to find out what we can do and how fast.

*Chapter 90: request for Hoosac Road repaving*

Sweet brought paperwork for re-grinding and paving Hoosac Road. This would be 2½ inches of crushed stone and asphalt, as a base, with a top layer to come later. This is meant to be a consistent 20 feet width, which involves widening some sections. He has talked with all of the residents who have trees scheduled to be removed, and has agreed to leave one he had planned to cut.

- **On a motion from O'Rourke to approve Chapter 90 funds to re-pave Hoosac Road for 6250 feet, seconded by Armstrong, the vote was unanimous in favor.**

*Letter to FRCOG supporting grant for regional pollinator corridor project*

O'Rourke introduced the topic and request for a letter of support. Kantor noted that a University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth professor involved in the effort will be speaking at the Historical Society.

- **On a motion from O'Rourke to sign the letter of support, seconded by Kantor, the vote was unanimous in favor.**

*Items Not Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting*      *None.*

*Town Administrator update*      *None.*

*Select Board Comments*      *None.*

*Mail*

Select Board members received copies of The Beacon, the newsletter of the Massachusetts Municipal Association.

*Announcements*

The Pre-Town Meeting will be at 7:30 this evening at the Conway Grammar School.

**At 6:26, on a motion from O'Rourke to adjourn, seconded by Kantor, the vote was unanimous in favor.**

*Next Meeting*

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the Town Office, 32 Main Street, at 6:00 p.m.  
followed by Town Meeting at 7:30 at the Conway Grammar School

*Pre-Town Meeting*

There was no deliberation at the Pre-Town Meeting.