

# Town of Sidney, Maine – Selectmen Minutes

2986 Middle Road, Sidney, ME 04330  
Phone: 207-547-3340/207-547-3159 Fax: 207-547-5054

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Chairman Whitcomb motions to call the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Hope Boyce seconds.

Vote: 5/0

Selectboard Members Present: John Whitcomb, Lewis Corriveau, Alicia Collins, Hope Boyce, Andy McMullen

Selectboard Members Absent:

Public Present: Desiree Hersom, Richard Jandreau, Dan Courtemanch, Larry Choate, Jay Bradshaw.

Appointments:

6:45 - Board meets with employee, Larry Choate.

Chairman Whitcomb motions to go into Executive Session Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) at 6:43 PM.  
Alicia Collins seconds.

Vote: 5/0

Chairman Whitcomb motions to come out of Executive Session Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) at 6:56 PM. Alicia Collins seconds.

Vote: 5/0

7:00 - Chairman Whitcomb motions to open the bids for the sale of the 2014 International. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

Vote: 5/0

Cumming Construction bids \$15,000.00.

Warren Smith bids \$4,022.00.

Member Lewis Corriveau motions to accept the bid from Cummings Construction for \$15,000.00. Alicia Collins seconds.

Vote: 5/0

Chairman Whitcomb motions to close the bidding process at 7:05. Andy McMullen seconds.

Vote: 5/0

7:15 - Board meets with Fire Chief Richard Jandreau and Rescue Chief Dan Courtemanch. It is discussed that it will be presented at Town Meeting to combine the two departments.

Old Business:

None.

**New Business:**

1. Chairman Whitcomb motions to approve the meeting minutes as presented for February 26th, 2024. Andy McMullen seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

2. Reviewed Clerk's interoffice envelope

- a. Reviewed and signed all A/P warrant(s)
- b. Reviewed and signed the payroll warrant(s)
- c. Reviewed journal entries.

Chairman Whitcomb motions to accept the warrant as amended as b; authorizes the Treasurer to transfer the amount of money necessary to cover the warrant. Andy McMullen seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

3. Road Crew Planner reviewed.

4. Charter Communications update reviewed; no action needed.

5. AIM Recycling report reviewed; no action needed.

6. CMP Tree Care disclosure reviewed; no action needed. CMP will be cutting trees in Sidney this year.

7. Time-off request for Transfer reviewed and signed.

8. ACO Training request is reviewed, no action taken.

9. Budget Meeting warrant article pertaining to the Budget Committee change in terms is reviewed.

10. Having the November elections at the school is discussed.

8:04 P.M. Chairman Whitcomb motions to adjourn. Hope Boyce seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

Respectfully submitted,  
Desiree Hersom, Admin to the Board of Selectmen

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March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Chairman Whitcomb motions to call the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Hope Boyce seconds.

**Vote: 4/1 – 1 absent HB**

Selectboard Members Present: John Whitcomb, Lewis Corriveau, Alicia Collins, Andy McMullen.

Selectboard Members Absent: Hope Boyce

Public Present: Desiree Hersom, Richard Jandreau, Dale Boyce, Rachel Kontegias, Joseph Kontegias.

Appointments:

6:45 – Board meets with Matt Fish of Fish Construction pertaining to a turnaround on Tiffany Road. Deeds to be reviewed.

7:15 – Board meets with Joseph & Rachel Kontegias pertaining to drainage issues on their property on the Dinsmore Road. Residents are referred to DEP and Admin to direct Road Crew to review culverts on Dinsmore.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

1. Chairman Whitcomb motions to approve the meeting minutes as presented for March 4th, 2024. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

**Vote: 4/1 – 1 absent HB**

2. Reviewed Clerk's interoffice envelope

- a. Reviewed and signed all A/P warrant(s)
- b. Reviewed and signed the payroll warrant(s)
- c. Reviewed journal entries.

Chairman Whitcomb motions to accept the warrant as presented; authorizes the Treasurer to transfer the amount of money necessary to cover the warrant. Andy McMullen seconds.

**Vote: 4/1 – 1 absent HB**

3. Road Crew Planner reviewed.

4. Town website is reviewed. Talk of a new digital sign is discussed. Mass email and text notification systems are discussed. No action is taken.

5. Repeater purchase for grant is discussed with the Fire Chief. Bids to be updated. Tabled for more information.

6. I-95 bridge work discussed, notice set in by DOT for bridge work on Lyons, Dinsmore, Town Farm and Drummond. The Board approves a letter of support from the Town for DOT to apply for grants for the repairs.

7. Chairman Whitcomb motions to add the Planning Board Agenda and Minutes to the Town's website. Alicia Collins seconds.

**Vote: 4/1 - 1 absent HB**

7:44 P.M. Chairman Whitcomb motions to adjourn. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

**Vote: 4/1 - 1 absent HB**

Respectfully submitted,

Desiree Herson, Admin to the Board of Selectmen

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March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Chairman Whitcomb motions to call the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Hope Boyce seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

Selectboard Members Present: John Whitcomb, Lewis Corriveau, Alicia Collins, Andy McMullen, Hope Boyce.

Selectboard Members Absent:

Public Present: Desiree Hersom, Richard Jandreau.

Appointments:

None.

Old Business:

1. Repeater purchase (grant)
2. Tiffany turnaround

New Business:

1. Chairman Whitcomb motions to approve the meeting minutes as presented for March 11th, 2024. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

**Vote: 4/1 - 1 abstain HB**

2. Reviewed Clerk's interoffice envelope
  - a. Reviewed and signed all A/P warrant(s)
  - b. Reviewed and signed the payroll warrant(s)
  - c. Reviewed journal entries.

Chairman Whitcomb motions to accept the warrant as presented; authorizes the Treasurer to transfer the amount of money necessary to cover the warrant. Andy McMullen seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

3. Road Crew Planner reviewed, note left for Road Foreman to review culverts on Dinsmore.
4. Groundskeeper position is discussed. Ads to remain on social media, website and MMA for now.
5. Kennebec County Budget (draft) is reviewed. No action needed.

Board thanks member Andy McMullen for his time served to the town.

7:18 P.M. Andy McMullen motions to adjourn. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

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March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Lewis Corriveau motions to call the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Alicia Collins seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

Selectboard Members Present: John Whitcomb, Lewis Corriveau, Alicia Collins, Hope Boyce, Alisa Meggison.

Selectboard Members Absent:

Public Present: Desiree Hersom, Richard Jandreau, Evelyn Burgert, Keegen Ballard.

Appointments:

None.

Lewis Corriveau motions to nominate John Whitcomb for Chairman of the Board. Alicia Collins seconds.

Alicia Collins motions to cease nominations. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

**Vote to elect John Whitcomb as Chair: 5/0**

Old Business:

1. Repeater purchase (grant) – tabled for more information from Fire Chief.
2. Tiffany turnaround – tabled for more discussion.

New Business:

1. Chairman Whitcomb motions to approve the meeting minutes as presented for March 18th, 2024. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

**Vote: 4/1 – 1 abstain AM**

2. Reviewed Clerk's interoffice envelope

- a. Reviewed and signed all A/P warrant(s)
- b. Reviewed and signed the payroll warrant(s)
- c. Reviewed journal entries.

Chairman Whitcomb motions to accept the warrant as presented; authorizes the Treasurer to transfer the amount of money necessary to cover the warrant. Lewis Corriveau seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

3. Road Crew Planner reviewed.

4. Time-off request for Clerk's Officer reviewed and approved.

5. Brief discussion on discontinuing roads in Sidney.

6. Annual Staff reviews are passed on to Board members to complete.

7. Charter Communications update is reviewed, no action needed.

8. Email distribution list for town residents discussed. Unanimously rejected by the Board. Chairman suggests we start a Frequently Asked Questions section on the website.

9. Board briefly discusses uses for ARPA funds and starts to compile project list.

Alicia Collins motions to accept Code Enforcement Officer's updated fee schedule. Lewis seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

Lewis Corriveau motions to go into Executive Session Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) at 7:54 PM.

Hope Boyce seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

Alicia Collins motions to come out of Executive Session Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) at 8:05 PM.

Alisa Meggison seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

10. Board discusses tax acquired properties.

8:12 P.M. Chairman Whitcomb motions to adjourn. Hope Boyce seconds.

**Vote: 5/0**

Respectfully submitted,

Desiree Hersom, Admin to the Board of Selectmen