

Members present: Kevin M. McCormick Michael J. Kittredge, Jr.
John W. Hadley Siobhan M. Bohnson
Members absent: Christopher A. Rucho

Mr. McCormick convened the special meeting of the Board, which is being held in the cafeteria of the middle/high school at 6:05 p.m.

1. Consider recommendation of DPW Director and award FY14 winter salt bid to Cargill Deicing Technologies

DPW Director Anthony Syliva joined the Board for this agenda item. He explained that this year West Boylston partnered with an eleven town consortium to purchase salt. The agenda contains a letter from the Town of Oxford, the lead town, who went out to bid, received three bids, and is recommending a vendor, who was not the lowest bid because the lowest bidders product did not meet our specifications. Cargill Deicing Technologies did meet the specifications and the approval of the DCR. Mr. Gaumond noted that all eleven towns are taking the same action we are taking.

Mr. Kittredge asked if the new treated rock salt will adversely affect the vehicles. Mr. Sylvia advised that it is 40% less corrosive, will dissolve and there will be no salt residue, which will make sweeping much easier next year. We may have to use some sand on some of the hillier areas. Ms. Bohnson asked how we could gauge if we are using the same amount of product or less. Ms. Sylvia explained that we will use half as much product because it is twice as strong. He has been in conversation with the Town of Holden to learn their experience. Ms. Bohnson asked about the cost. Mr. Sylvia notes it is a little more expensive and we will save on sweeping and catch basin cleaning.

Motion Mr. Kittredge to concur with the recommendation of DPW Director and award FY14 winter salt bid to Cargill Deicing Technologies, seconded by Ms. Bohnson, all in favor.

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Mr. Rucho's motions were divided up by having Mr. McCormick take Article 11 and Mr. Hadley will read Article 7. Mr. McCormick asked Mr. Gaumond to speak on the article to raze the two buildings. Mr. Gaumond prepared a power point presentation. Mr. Gaumond noted that in the event we do not get a quorum the Moderator sent some dates he would be available, or we could push everything off until May. He spoke with the school and if we wait until May they will use their funds for the window project and we will replenish them in May.

With no further business to come before the Board, motion Mr. Kittredge at 6:30 p.m. to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bohnson, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: November 6, 2013

Nancy E. Lucier, Municipal Assistant

Kevin M. McCormick, Chairman

John W. Hadley, Clerk

Michael J. Kittredge, Jr., Selectman

Siobhan M. Bohnson, Selectman