



**Selectmen's Meeting
March 27th, 2019
MINUTES**

Selectmen Present: *Chad Hanna, Kristine Poland, Paul Yates.*

Also Present: *Chris Hall (Town Administrator); Eric Calderwood and Marshall Cole (Calderwood Engineering); Vaughan Stevens and Seth Hagar (Hagar Enterprises, Inc.)*

The meeting was called to order by Chad Hanna, at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Workshop:

Representatives of Hagar and Calderwood discussed options for lowering the cost of the Upper Round Pond Road bridge replacement project. Discussion focused on reducing the cost of concrete by using piling for the foundation; using stone veneer for the cladding instead of full sized stone blocks; and making adjustments to the angle and width of the abutments. It was noted that concrete prices, in particular, have been driven up this year by pressure of demand.

Chair Hanna noted that if the cost of the bridge project cannot be brought within the available funds, the Town has the option of re-bidding the job for 2020 and bringing forward to 2019 a number of paving and other jobs that would otherwise be scheduled in 2020.

It was agreed that Hagar would work up adjusted numbers based on further calculations to be submitted to them by Calderwood not later than Friday 29th, and Hagar will bring these to the selectmen's meeting of April 3rd. The subject was then tabled to that date.

Regular Business:

Selectmen reviewed and signed the Warrants for payroll and accounts payable for the Town Office, Fire and Rescue, Parks and Recreation, Bristol Consolidated School and the Bristol/South Bristol Transfer Station.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7.40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Hall
Town Administrator