



**Selectmen's Meeting
March 13th, 2019
MINUTES**

Selectmen Present: *Chad Hanna, Paul Yates, Terry Lowd.*

Also Present: *Chris Hall (Town Administrator); Sean Burns (Hanley Construction); Marshall Cole (Calderwood Engineering); Vaughan Stevens (Hagar Enterprises, Inc.)*

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

Bid Opening:

One bid was received for the construction of the Upper Round Pond Road bridge across the Pemaquid River, also known as the Keystone Bridge. The bid envelope was opened by Selectman Yates, who announced the bid amount as \$757,950.00.

From the floor, Stevens (for Hagar) indicated that he knew this bid exceeded the Town's proposed budget for the project. While his bid was intended to be exactly responsive to the engineering drawings for the proposed bridge, Hagar had some ideas about ways to save costs on the project. Town Administrator Hall suggested that the Selectmen could convene a public workshop, with Hagar (and any subcontractors they wished to invite) and Calderwood meeting with Selectmen to review all options and their likely costs. The alternative would be to postpone the project for a year, asking for additional funds from the Town, and re-bid the work in 2020.

After discussion, Selectmen agreed to convene a workshop on Wednesday, March 27th, at 7 pm in the Bristol Town Hall.

Regular Business:

Selectmen reviewed and signed the Warrants for payroll and accounts payable for the Town Office, Fire and Rescue, Parks and Recreation and the Bristol Consolidated School. They also reviewed and approved the February 2019 real estate and personal property tax reconciliation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7.27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Hall
Town Administrator