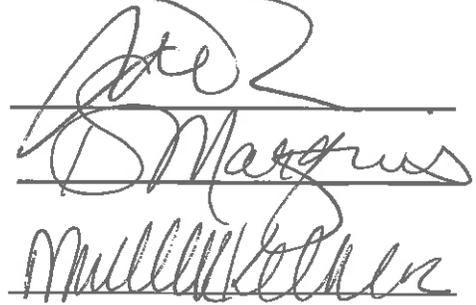


**Selectmen's Meeting  
Town of Bowdoin, Maine**

**August 8, 2016**

**A true record is recorded:**



**Present were:**

**Marc J Bernier  
Michelle Keleher  
Deborah Marquis**

**6:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Opening of bids for 2016-2019 Plowing and Sanding, Loader Lease, and Sand and Salt Stockpiling Contracts.**

**Bids were opened at 6:35 PM:**

- **Section 1:** Rodney Skelton bid \$4150.00 per mile
- **Section 2:** Gary Card bid \$3950.00 per mile
- **Section 3:** James Paquet bid \$4500.00 per mile
- **Section 4:** Bamford Foundations bid \$4582.00 per mile

**Marc made a motion to award the Sections as submitted since there were no contestors for Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. Michelle seconded the motion and the vote was unanimoius.**

- **Section 5:** Ryan Page bid \$11,650.00 per yr for 3 yr contract  
Dana Morgan bid \$ 8,100.00 per yr for 3 yr contract  
Card's Excavation bid \$12,000.00 per yr for 3 yr contract

**The Selectmen decided to call Dana Morgan from the meeting because he did not specify the type of trucks he would be using. He said he would be using a 2008 Ford F250, 70 horse tractor and a sander.**

**Marc then made a motion to award the Section 5 bid to Dana Morgan as the lowest bid. Deb seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.**

**Melanie commented about the fairness of contacting the bidder who did not specify his equipment. The Selectmen agreed that the lack of clarity on form directions would be changed for the next bid round and justified a call being made to the bidder to clarify the equipment.**

- **Winter Salt/Sand Stockpiling:** One bid was received from Card's Excavation for \$12.00 per yard (3500 yds max.)  
Equipment used will be: 744K John Deere Loader, 10 Wheeler, 2 tri-axle 1 Dump Trailer.

**Marc made a motion to award the contract for Winter Salt/Sand Stockpiling to Card's Excavation, Inc. Michelle seconded and the vote was unanimous.**

- **Lease of a Loader:** James Paquet submitted a bid to provide a 2004 521D Loader for the use of the contractors from October 15 through May 15 of each year for a fee of \$16,000.00 per season of the 3-year contract.  
**Marc made a motion to award the contract for lease of the Loader to James Paquet, Deborah seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.**

Section contracts were signed following the awards by Rodney Skelton and Gary Card. Other contracts plus agreements for the use of the loader will be signed at a future meeting.

**Selectmen reviewed and/or initialed or signed the following:**

- Minutes for August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- A/P & P/R Warrant # 16
- Trust Funds Bank statement for month of July
- Bank Reconciliations for Checking/Sweep Account for 7/31/16, Rapid Renewal Account for June and July, and Andro-Pay/Andro-Gov Accounts for June and July.
- General Journal Transactions Numbered 29,30,31 and32
- Information request from Garrett Corbin regarding Abandoned and Discontinued Roads
- MSAD 75 – August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda, August 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting agenda, August 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting and Agenda for the Building Committee on August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Email newsletter from Senator Linda Baker
- Maine Municipal request for the name of a municipal official who would be interested in serving on the Review Committee of the Maine Natural Resources Conservation Program (MNRCP)
- American Red Cross request for support.
- COMCAST letter advising customers of a free account review

**Other Business:**

- John Lewis came in to the meeting at the request of the Selectmen to discuss designing a new website for the town and the costs. The selectmen agreed that the website needs to be updated and Deb made a motion to use up to \$1500.00 to start on the web page. Michelle seconded and the vote was unanimous.
- The Selectmen asked Carol to call MMA regarding a legal issue.

Adjournment:7:40 PM Deb made a motion to adjourn, Michelle seconded, vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned.