

EMERGENCY SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Stoddard Town Office – Gould House and Zoom
MINUTES
December 21, 2020

Attendance:

Christopher Madden, Robert Fee, Michelle Pong, Jim Hollar (Cold River Bridges), and members of the public. Absent: Steven McGerty

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

None

OLD BUSINESS

1. King's Highway Update

- - Notice of Award

After emailed questions and discussions with Dubois and King, it was recommended that the contractor be selected as soon as possible in order to facilitate the construction of a temporary bridge and to secure the lowest bidder.

Cold River was vetted by Dubois and King prior to the meeting and selectmen briefly interviewed Mr. Hollar regarding weight restrictions on the temporary bridge, quality control during construction and clarification on the wide gap between received bids.

Ms. Pong clarified the availability of funds without the need for a Special Town Meeting, but warned that any further increase may require one.

CHRIS MADDEN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE BID FROM COLD RIVERS BRIDGES FOR \$358,632.50 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ON KING'S HIGHWAY. ROBERT FEE SECONDED. CARRIED WITH AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FROM ALL SELECTMEN PRESENT.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Non Agenda Items Only)

None

ADJOURNMENT

CHRIS MADDEN MOVED TO ADJOURN, ROBERT FEE SECONDED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:01 PM.

Prepared by:

Michelle L. Pong
Town Administrator

Selectmen Signature:

Christopher Madden

Robert Fee

Steven McGerty

Date