



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF NEW MARLBOROUGH  
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**Lawrence H. Davis, III, Chair  
Nathaniel H. Yohalem  
Tara B. White  
Board of Selectmen**

Minutes of October 22, 2012

The Meeting was opened at 6:30 PM.

All members were present.

The minutes of October 15<sup>th</sup> were accepted as amended.

Chairman Lawrence H. Davis, III stated prior to the Board's Meeting, the Selectmen met with Highway Superintendent, Peter Marks at Lakeside Road to see what they may or may not do regarding the request for this road to become a Town Road. The Chair stated the status still needs to be further discussed in regard to prices, etc. In the meantime there will be a grader sent over to fill in the potholes and smooth out necessary portions of the road. The Chair also stated the Selectmen will meet with the parties involved. Selectman Yohalem and Selectwoman White noted that if the Town were to widen the road, residents would lose fences, trees, and part of their property. A letter will be sent to affected residents and it will be their decision to vote on this issue at the annual Town Meeting.

The Selectmen also reconsidered the Highway Materials Bid for delivered washed sand. J.Donovan's bid came in \$.15 lower than the original award to Joe Wilkinson. After brief discussion a motion was made, second and so voted to void the \$11.00 per ton accepted bid from Joe Wilkinson and award the delivered price of \$10.85 per ton to J. Donovan & Son.

The next item discussed was the BSC Group contract regarding the bridge work. The Board agreed to hold off for now until all the facts are received including confirmation on a \$500,000 MassWorks Grant and the \$150,000 portion of the Bond Bill specifically for New Marlborough.

Being that there was no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nicole Reid*  
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Administrative Secretary