

TOWN OF MARLBORO
SPECIAL SELECT BOARD MEETING
Monday, May 14, 2012

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Craig Hammond, Chair, and Andrea Livermore. Also present were David Elliott, Road Foreman and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting came to order at 8:07 a.m. to open bids for construction of Bridge #23 on Collins Road.

BUSINESS:

The scope of the work on Collins Road Bridge #23 is:

- To install a one-lane temporary bridge
- To remove the existing 2 x 6 timber deck
- To remove and replace damaged beam
- To reline the other three beams
- To reinstall 2 x 6 timber deck
- To install bridge railings
- To remove the temporary bridge

Also requested

- Bid price for the removal of the other three beams, and replacing them with new ones
- Date of completion

The following contractors visited the site and were offered opportunity to bid: Renaud Brothers, Inc., Vernon, VT; Bazin Brothers Trucking, Westminster, VT; Miller Construction, Inc., Windsor, VT; Daniels Construction Company, Ascutney, VT.

The only bid received was from Renaud Brothers, Vernon, VT.

FEMA assessed a Damage Description and Dimensions for Bridge #23 on Collins Road. To bring the existing bridge back to pre-disaster condition FEMA suggests it requires a temporary bridge and one beam. David Elliott would rather replace three beams, the downhill guardrail and included new abutments. He is appealing to the State Agency of Transportation (AOT) through which highway matters involving FEMA assessments have been transferred.

The board rejected the bid from Renaud Brothers in favor of rebidding the process to receive more choices. David will also notify additional potential bidders and revise the scope to include replacing downhill beams and repairing abutments. David will also ask for more detailed breakdown. The beams and abutments were added to the scope after David Elliott noticed cracks in the existing abutments. David expects a favorable response from the State AOT regarding the change in scope.

The bid opening was set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2012

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant