

**NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF June 28, 2010**

Present: Sel. Bluhm, Sel. Ziminsky

Also Present Dave Wadleigh, Katherine Dawson, Norm Boudreau, Pat Consentino, Sandy Plessner, Catherine Woessner, Dennis Allen, Chief Adams, Chief Cormier, Glenn Smith.

The meeting was convened to order at 4:30 pm to consider repair of, or to block access to, the substandard Island Bridge to reduce liability and secure public safety. This was done in response to an incident the previous day in which a resident was injured when her foot went through a rotten board on the bridge decking.

Tilton Selectboard members opened the three bids received for repair of the Island Bridge. Bids were as follows:

Up Country Builders (pressure treated wood)	\$ 6,013.47
Up Country Builders (composite)	\$12,494.24
DGD Builders (.6 density pressure treated wood)	\$ 7,700.00
DGD Builders (.4 density pressure treated wood)	\$ 7,390.00
Brian Huckins Builders (.4 density pressure treated wood)	\$ 6,750.00

Northfield Selectmen reviewed the bids with their Tilton counterparts and Dennis Allen. Discussion items included the merits of .4 density wood vs. .6 density wood, pressure treated wood vs. composite, using in-house labor provided by both towns instead of contracted labor, and moving the concert scheduled for Sunday to allow for more time to complete the repairs.

Calls made to bidders during the meeting showed that the bid filed by Brian Huckins would increase by \$400.00 if .6 density pressure treated wood were used, and the bid filed by Up Country Builders would increase by \$350.00 if .6 density pressure treated wood were used.

Tilton Selectboard members voted to accept the bid of Up Country Builders in the amount of \$6,013.47, with the substitution of .6 density wood for .4 density wood at an additional cost not to exceed \$350.00.

Ziminsky/Bluhm moved that the Town agree to compensate the Town of Tilton for half the cost of the repairs to the Island Bridge as bid by Up Country Builders, such compensation to be limited to one half the \$6,013.47 bid amount plus an amount not to exceed \$175.00 to provide for .6 density wood. **Motion passed.**

Chief Adams discussed to acceptance of a \$250 donation from Wal-Mart for the purchase of a flat screen TV for the police station. This donation, along with an earlier donation of \$200 would cover the entire purchase cost of the unit. Board members agreed by consensus to accept the donation and authorize the purchase.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 5:27pm.

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD ON JULY 6, 2010.