

**TOWN OF WINHALL SELECTBOARD**  
**Special Meeting Minutes for Monday, May 2, 2016**

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**PRESENT:** Stuart Coleman & Dave Glabach (Selectboard), Lucia Wing (Secretary), Lissa Stark, Town Administrator

**CONTRACTORS PRESENT ON SITE:** Jesse Cheney & Michael Bean (M.A. Bean Associates); Philip Savoy (Savoy Engineering/Evans Construction); Charles Ezequell & Ron Bell (Bell Engineering/Renaud Brothers Construction); Brent Herman (Herman Construction); Barry Sleath (Daniels Construction)

**CALL TO ORDER ON SITE:**

Coleman called the pre-bid meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

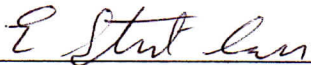
**LOWER TAYLOR HILL BRIDGE: PRE-BID MEETING:**


Coleman began with a brief overview of the bridge. Coleman stated the State of Vermont had deemed the existing bridge as "structurally deficient;" after an engineering study, the Selectboard had closed the bridge in 2011; Coleman went on to say that neither Hurricane Irene nor the flood of 1976 had impacted the bridge in its present location. The Town of Winhall was now looking to replace the bridge and reopen it to vehicular traffic; the specs called for the bridge to be rebuilt as one-way and be approximately 14 ft. wide and 80 ft. long. There was no grant money or State aid available; the Town planned to finance the cost themselves. The Selectboard was hopeful the bridge might be reopened by the end of the year. Discussion at the site included the location of the utility pole as potentially in the way of replacing one of the abutments; State permitting; a State hydraulics study which could take up to one year to complete; and hauling the old material away to the Town Transfer Station to save time and money. The contractors present had reviewed the bridge prior to the meeting and would submit plans, design, and cost to replace the bridge.

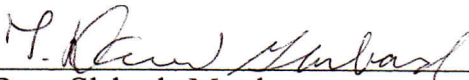
**OTHER BUSINESS FOUND PROPER FOR DELIBERATION:(None)**

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM; *motion by Coleman; seconded by Glabach; unanimous.*

Lucia Wing, Secretary  
Winhall Selectboard

  
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E. Stuart Coleman, Chair

  
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William Schwartz, Vice-Chair

  
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Dave Glabach, Member