
**Hardwick Board of Selectmen
Hardwick Elementary School
76 Schoolhouse Drive
Hardwick, MA 01031**

Call to order 6:06 pm

A meeting of Board of Selectman was by Zoom on Sept 29,2022. Attendees included Julie Quink President, Kelly Kemp Secretary, Robert Ruggles Chair, and Nicole Parker Town Administrator

Agenda

Town of Hardwick Greenwich Road Pump Station bid award

Greg Corbo Town Counsel for Town of Hardwick looked at proposed sites for pump station for sewer system and subject to Article 97

Protection from lands that are dedicated to Environmental Conservation or agricultural uses. Property was not subject to 97, deed did not have restriction on town use of the land.

Documentation of town original acquisition of the property as well as subsequent transfer to portion of property to conservation commission. Property is still not subject to 97.

Board is able to designate a portion of this property for use as a sewer pump station.

Town of Greenwich Road pump bid award

(NP) open bids and Justin reviewed them for completion and for accuracy and see that they are qualified bidders. Massachusetts procurement requires going with the lowest qualified bidder. When you are doing procurement, you have to go with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder unless there is a very well documented reason that you shouldn't and after reviewing all of the recommendations the Ricardi bid was the lowest and most responsive and responsible and have been reviewed by the DPC it is conditional on USDA reviewing it as well and making sure all the qualifications are there for federal purposes.

Ricardi's bid was \$1.175Million and the highest one we received was \$2.269Million

Motion

Motion was made by K.Kemp to accept the recommendation from DPC and continue conditionally award project number on pumping station upgrades project to Riccardi Brother of Worcester MA of 1,726,998.00 plus alternate additive alternative number one for \$1,774,498 subject to approval by USDA and contingent upon receipt and review of contractual required bonds and insurance certificates from Riccardi Brothers Inc.

Second RR

Roll Call

KK (Y) RR (Y) JQ (Y)

Adjournment

KK motion to Adjourn at 6:43PM

RR seconded

Roll call

KK (Y) JQ (Y) RR (Y)