

**BUCKLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
Buckland Town Hall
November 27, 2017, 6:00 p.m.**

Kevin P. Fox

Zachary J. Turner

Dena G. Willmore

Attendees: Zachary Turner, Dena Willmore, John Allen, Richard Hillman, Michael Michonski,
Michael Turley

Absent



Dena Willmore opened the meeting at 6:01p.m..

1. Appointments – Interviews for Highway Facility Engineering and Design

6:00 p.m., Jones Whitsett Architects – George Dole, Cory Frehsee, Kristian Whitsett – George Dole provided background information about the project. Spoke about their projects at Hassay Savage and the Pratt Memorial Library. Kristian Whitsett discussed projects in Brimfield for an expanded public safety and expanded highway garage, and the parking garage in Greenfield. Suggested having a construction manager at risk; willing to work with SVE Associates.

George Dole, Cory Frehsee, and Kristian Whitsett left the meeting at 6:29 p.m..

6:45 p.m., Roy S. Brown Architects – Roy Brown, Michael Gobeille – Roy Brown provided information about past projects such as the Chinese Immersion School in Hadley, the Berterra car dealership, and Princeton highway barn. Four-person office that uses other firms for engineering, etc.. Willing to work with the facility the Town wants.

Roy Brown and Michael Gobeille left the meeting at 7:23 p.m..

7:30 p.m., Bayside Engineering, Bill Capone – Bill Capone spoke about projects such as the Erving highway garage and Gardner highway garage; also many Mass DOT sites. Felt Bayside Engineering has a lot of experience in this type of project, saying they are very responsive.

Bill Capone left the meeting at 8:07 p.m..

After discussion, reviewing the features of each firm, all present ranked the firms as follows: (1) Roy S. Brown Architects; (2) Jones Whitsett; (3) Bayside Engineering.

Michael Michonski moved to recommend Roy S. Brown Architects to the Board of Selectmen for design and engineering of the highway facility; John Allen seconded. **VOTED** unanimously in favor.

At 8:18 p.m., Zack Turner moved to adjourn; Michael Turley seconded. **VOTED** unanimously in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m..