

*Approved 5/3/23*  
**Town of West Tisbury**  
**Select Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 26, 2023 4:30 pm**  
**Via Zoom**

**Present:** Select Persons Skipper Manter, Jessica Miller, Cynthia Mitchell, and Town Administrator Jen Rand

**Also present for part or all of the meeting:** Richie Olson, Thomas Humphrey and Janice Haynes

Skipper called the Select Board meeting to order at 4:30 pm

**Minutes:** There were none ready for approval.

**New Business:**

- **Lambert's Cove Rd Bridge Repair:**

Richie explained that a car had taken out the guard rail on one side of the bridge. He has hired Lawrence Lynch to fabricate and install the new rail and they should have it done in about a week. He thinks he has the funds in his budget to cover it.

*Cindy moved to authorize Mr. Olson (Richie) proceed as he outlined. Jessica seconded. Roll call vote: All in favor.*

- **Covid Sick Time Policy:**

During Covid there was a policy put in place that allowed employees to be paid without using their sick time. Skipper believes they should go back to the regular policy as the State of Emergency expires on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Jen is requesting the Board does an official vote to return to the regular policy once the State of Emergency expires.

*Jessica moved to return to the regular sick time policy once the State of Emergency expires on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Cindy seconded. Roll call vote: All in favor.*

**Topics Not Anticipated:**

- Jen informed the board that the crosswalks at Panhandle Rd/ Scotchman's Bridge Lane and State Rd that were requested will begin being painted this Monday. Cindy asked when the lines would be repainted on Pan Handle Rd but as Richie had already left the meeting so no one had the answer. The board all agreed that the paving looked good.

**Old Business:** There was none.

**Correspondence:**

- **Anon Ltr re: Landbank:**

Skipper suggested that if the letter writer was listening they should join the Landbank Commission and bring it up to them.

- **Harriet Bernstein re Light pollution at Town Hall and the flags at Alley's:**

Skipper pointed out that the pole lights at TH are kept on because of the public restrooms and they all feel that they are necessary for safety. As for the flags, he feels it's a freedom of speech issue but he likes them as did the other board members. He believes Harriet should speak with the folks at Alley's but asked that Jen follow up with Harriet and let her know that they did discuss it.

**Public Comment:** There was none.

*With no further business Cindy moved to adjourn. Jessica seconded. Roll Call vote: All in favor,*

*Meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm*

*Respectfully Submitted by Janice Haynes, Administrative Assistant*