

**TOWN OF STAMFORD  
SELECTBOARD MEETING  
February 7, 2023  
(UNAPPROVED)**

Present: Selectboard: Nancy L. Bushika, Chair, Michael G. Denault, and Pamela Tworig.  
Carol A. Fachini and Daniel J. Potvin were not present.

Visitors: Luke McKay.  
William Levine, Emergency Management Director.  
Lori Shepard, Selectboard Secretary.

Nancy Bushika reconvened the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN BIDS**

The Selectboard reviewed the three bids they received:

Allison Strohl at the Bennington County Regional Commission in the amount of \$9,889.00;  
Shawna Pinette of Threat Owl, LLC in the amount of \$9,600.00; and  
Stephanie Magnan at Seam Solutions in the amount of \$9,900.00.

Nancy Bushika liked the bid from Stephanie Magnan but the distance could be difficult as she is from Barre, VT. Mike Denault felt it is good to have a relationship with the company. Pam Tworig said the BCRC helped the town update the Zoning By-laws and she feels they did a lousy job. She noted that they did our last Hazard Mitigation Plan and probably still have the form on their computer so it will just need some tweaking, but that savings isn't reflected in their bid. Nancy Bushika didn't like the BCRC's completion timeframe of 18 months. Bill Levine stated the Hazard Mitigation Plan is important because it entitles the town to an additional 5% in FEMA funds in the event of an emergency. Bill Levine has worked with Allison Strohl for over ten years and recommends that the Selectboard choose the Bennington County Regional Commission bid.

MOTION by Nancy Bushika to accept the bid from Allison Strohl at the Bennington Country Regional Commission in the amount of \$9,889. SECONDED by Pam Tworig. All in favor. Motion APPROVED.

MOTION by Nancy Bushika to adjourn. SECONDED by Pam Tworig. All in favor. Motion APPROVED. The meeting ended at 2:37 p.m.

Carol A. Fachini, Clerk

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**REMINDERS**

1. Town meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. with the school portion first, followed by the town.
2. Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Town of Stamford Community Room. Applications for addition to the checklist will be accepted at the town office up to and throughout election day.

3. Absentee ballots will be available until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023. Please call the town office at 694-1361.

4. Anyone interested in being considered for an appointed board position should contact a member of that board or the Selectboard. Please review the list of appointed positions that expire below.

**Zoning Administrator**

Ryan Rush-Booth (3 year term) 2023

**Board of Adjustment**

Theodore N. Dobbert (3 year term) 2023

**Emergency Management Director**

William H. Levine (1 year term) 2023

**Emergency Management Coordinator**

Sheila G. Lawrence (1 year term) 2023

**Dog Officer**

Luke McKay (1 year term) 2023

**Energy Coordinator**

Jennifer Hughs (1 year term) 2023

**Septic Officer**

Maura Hawkins (1 year term) 2023

**Planning Commission**

Daniel J. Potvin (4 year term) 2023

Carolyn Brooks (4 year term) 2023

**Conservation Commission**

David L. Saldo (4 year term) 2023

Vacancy (4 year term) 2025

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**Road Commissioner**

David R. Tatro (1 year term) 2023

**Tree Warden**

Bruce Richardson (1 year term) 2023

**Bennington County Regional Commission**

Debra Burchard (1 year term) 2023

Daniel J. Potvin (1 year term) 2023

**Green Up Day Coordinator**

Susan Flash (1 year term) 2023

**Community Projects Committee**

Clay Zeller-Townson (3 year term) 2023