

**STOCKBRIDGE SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, December 28, 2023**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**ZOOM MEETING - TOWN OFFICES, 50 MAIN STREET**

**Present:**

Patrick White, Chuck Cardillo, Jamie Minacci and Mike Canales

**Call to Order:**

Chuck opened the meeting and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Preferred Product Purchasing Policy

Mike explained that this is for the recycling grant stating that we will buy recycled products which gives additional points towards our recycling. Chuck made a motion to approve the purchasing policy. Jamie seconded. Aye Patrick, Aye Chuck, Aye Jamie.

Review comments and approve joint signature letter advocating rail transport of sediment for Housatonic Rest of River project.

Mike said that this letter has been well received in the other communities. With no added comments Chuck made a motion to sign it. Jamie seconded. Aye Patrick, Aye Chuck, Aye Jamie.

Patrick discussed about the minutes being released from the Rest of River. Mike said that they can reach out BRPC after the holidays. Patrick said that there is a February 1 deadline. Chuck made a motion that Mike look into it and request whatever they will release.

Approve adding West Stockbridge to joint signature letter advocating rail transport of sediment for Housatonic Rest of River project

Chuck made a motion that they accept West Stockbridge to join. Patrick seconded; all were in approval.

Approval of new hire – Highway Department

Hugh said that Jame Corwall brings good years of experience to the highway. Chuck made a motion to hire James Cornwell. Patrick seconded; all were in approval.

Approve Conditional Offer of employment – Stockbridge Police Department

Chief Fennelly requested approval for a conditional offer of employment for a full-time officer to Brandon Messina. He will be filling the position added a year ago. They will also be interviewing for a new vacancy as well. Chuck made a motion that they hire Officer Messina to fill the spot. Jamie seconded; all were in favor.

Tuckerman Bridge – design support letter

Mike said that the design letter before them is to go in with the final Chapter 85 review. As the abutments to the bridge are not being replaced, the bridge will not be widened. They will put this in the support letter to MassDOT. Chuck made a motion to accept the support letter. Patrick seconded; all were in favor.

**Adjournment:**

With no further business, Chuck adjourned the meeting.

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