



**Town of Lee Board of Public Works**  
**MEETING MINUTES of July 24, 2023**  
Town Hall Courtroom

Members Present: Clerk David Forrest, Gary O'Brien, Robert Wright, Jim Ethier  
Others Present: Superintendent Lenny Tisdale

The meeting was called to order by Clerk David Forrest at 1:00pm.

Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Public Works by Clerk David Forrest. Jim Ethier seconded the motion, it was passed unanimously (4-0).

Highway

*Paving Update*

The Town is still waiting for the transportation bond to be passed and the Governor needs to approve the budget. Until that has passed, the Town is unable to seek MassDOT project approval and go out to bid for these paving projects. Superintendent Tisdale explained that the fiscal year 2024 County Bid paving section was awarded to Palmer Paving. Due to higher-than-expected increases in asphalt paving it was advised to postpone the Church Street project for this season and focus on the Bradley Street and Abbey Court neighborhoods. The highway department will continue to make repairs to Church Street in the interim.

Wastewater Department

N/A

Water Department

NA

Capacity Permits

Abatements

Heather Smith, 541 Chapel Street request and abatement for the filling of a pool. The board voted to approve the abatement in the amount of \$132.79.

Other

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Ethier at 1:23 PM, Gary O'Brien seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Tisdale