

**Town of Pownal
Select Board Agenda
Monday, April 10, 2023 6:30 pm
Workshop & Regular Meeting**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Accounts Payable & Payroll Warrant
 - AP Warrant # in the amount of \$.
 - Payroll Journal # in the amount of \$.
- VII. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - March 27, 2023 Executive Session, Workshop & Regular Meeting
- VIII. Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items

(Department head reports can be viewed on their respective website page(s))
- IX. Department Head Reports
 - Select Board
- X. New Business
 - Budget Recommendations for General Government and Public Safety
 - Review Draft Town Meeting Warrant
 - Budget Committee Policy Recommendations
 - Maine Efficiency Funding for EV Chargers
 - Freeport Scholarship
 - Kathy Hogue Oaths
 - Town Office Hours April 24 and May 8
- XI. Old Business
- XII. Correspondence
- XIII. Any Other Business
- XIV. Adjournment



Town of Pownal

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Public Works

Road Commissioners Report April 10, 2023

In the last few weeks, the public works crew has been working on many different tasks. Transitioning from our winter operation to the spring thaw and mud season. Some of the projects we have been working on are.

- Grading roads as they thaw out, adding stone and gravel in muddy areas.
- Removing plows, wings and sanders from trucks.
- Performing yearly maintenance on equipment.
- Check roads and plowing and treating as needed.
- Cutting bush and picking up storm debris from the winter.
- Stockpiling gravel and stone for upcoming projects.
- Maintenance on the shop and salt shed.

In the coming weeks the crew will be working on sweeping sections of roads and intersections in town. Grading and maintaining gravel roads as needed. Shouldering and fixing sections of roads from the winter months.



POWNALE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

**Chief Jesse Peters
429 Hallowell Rd.
Pownal, Me. 04069**



04/04/2023

Select Board,

Our current run count stands at 44 compared to 42 around the same time last year. We are headed into forest/woods fire season and we will be gearing up for that. On the 10th we plan on helping the Maine Forest Service control burn Tryon's field on Lawrence Rd. We may have a couple of other fields to burn for landowners. These burns provide great training opportunities for us all.

The Durham Fire Dept. has donated their old airbag system to us. I plan on picking it up either this week or next. This system will give us the ability to lift very heavy items using only these air bags and one or two of our SCBA bottles. This will greatly enhance our capabilities.

I have begun to meet individually with each member of the department to see what is working for them and what is not. We're also discussing things like attendance and training and ways that I and the town can support them in our mission.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Jesse Peters

Town Administrator Report
April 10, 2023

The main focus of my time has been vetting applicants for the Deputy Clerks position. I conducted 8 phone interviews over the last week and have narrowed it down to 3 candidates that have been scheduled for in person interviews next week. I have also been working on the draft town meeting warrant and narratives.

Here are a few other items of focus these last 2 weeks:

- Attended a 2 Day Vitals training and workshop
- Attended a Human Resources Training
- Website posting
- Met with the Chair of the Budget Committee
- Worked with North Star Planning on ordinance exhibits

Respectfully,
Becky Taylor-Chase
Town Administrator