



**TOWN OF  
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SELECTBOARD**

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*Minutes  
Selectboard  
Friday, September 16, 2016*

Selectboard members present: John Carr, Brendan Denehy and Tom Humphreys along with Town Administrator Tad Putney.

4:00 pm – John opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Sidewalk Bid Opening**

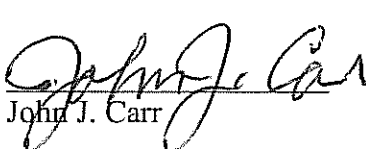
**Brendan** opened the one bid that was received for the TAP sidewalk project. The bid was from Northeast Earth Mechanics, Inc. and in the amount of \$568,270. **Tad** said that the bid was above the engineering estimate and therefore it was expected that NHDOT will require we re-bid the project for construction in the spring when more bidders are likely to participate in the bidding process.

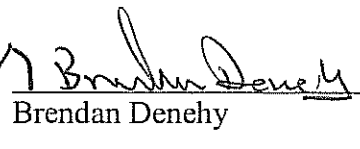
**Drought Update**

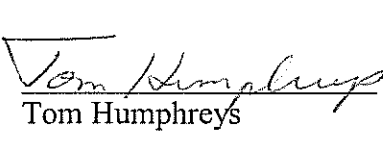
**Tad** said that there was a conference call this afternoon with the Governor and State officials regarding the drought. Southeastern NH, including Brookline, is currently in “extreme drought”. Since April 1<sup>st</sup> precipitation in the area is 12-inches below normal and there is concern the drought could last into spring once the ground freezes. **Tad** suggested that the Safety Complex irrigation system be shut off to conserve water and the Board members agreed.

**4:05 pm – Brendan moved to adjourn, seconded by John; Voted Yes 3-0.**

Minutes submitted by Tad Putney.

  
John J. Carr

  
Brendan Denehy

  
Tom Humphreys