



47 **MOTION:** Charles Bozzello  
48 *To approve the written sealed bid of a 2003 Ford 350 pick-up.*

49 **SECOND:** Ann Barney

50 **VOTE:** 5-0

51 **MOTION PASSED**

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53 **f. REQUEST TO LEASE 96 COLLINS STREET, LOT 8 FOR A CELL**  
54 **TOWER FOR US CELLULAR** - The Board received a letter asking to lease  
55 part of a lot that is owned by the Town of Ashland. The Board discussed that the  
56 bid US Cellular put in was low and that the Town may want to use that land for an  
57 alternate project. The Board has asked Town Manager Fred Welch to find out  
58 exactly which piece of land they are looking at and to renegotiate the price as well  
59 as to find out if permission is needed from DES for use of the land.

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61 **g. REQUEST BY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BUILD A TRAINING**  
62 **FACILITY AT THE WWTF** – The Fire Department would like to create  
63 realistic simulations for training their department. No fires would be used. The  
64 facility would be made up of 3 shipping containers on a pad and could be  
65 removed if needed. This facility would be at no cost to the Town.

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67 **MOTION:** Robert Letourneau

68 *To approve the Fire Department training facility at the Wastewater Treatment*  
69 *Facility at no cost to the Town.*

70 **SECOND:** Charles Bozzello

71 **VOTE:** 5-0

72 **MOTION PASSED**

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74 **h. SIGN BRIDGE GATE AUTHORIZATION FOR NEW BRIDGE ACROSS**  
75 **THE SQUAM AT THE WWTF** – The Board previously had approved the  
76 bridge gate at the WWTF they now need to sign the authorization form.

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78 **MOTION:** Andy Fitch

79 *To approve the bridge gate at the Wastewater Treatment Facility*

80 **SECOND:** Ann Barney

81 **VOTE:** 5-0

82 **MOTION PASSED**

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84 **i. COMMENDATION FOR LT. DEREK GRAY** – Chief Ulwick asked to read  
85 the commendation made for Lt. Derek Gray.

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87 “In the early morning hours of April 29, 2023, Lt. Gray was dispatched to a call  
88 involving an individual with a knife. It was reported that there was an assault and  
89 that the individual made threats to harm themselves and any responding officers.

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91 Lt. Gray requested assistance from other area officers and was assisted by officers  
92 of the Holderness and Plymouth Police Departments. Lt. Gray, due to being on

93 call, was the third officer to arrive on scene. The scene was tense, with the  
94 individual holding a large knife and cutting himself. The individual was known  
95 to Lt. Gray and, as soon as the individual recognized that Lt. Gray was on scene,  
96 began to calm down. Lt. Gray's impeccable de-escalation skills resulted in the  
97 individual relinquishing the knife and there was a peaceful resolution to the  
98 incident.

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100 Any situation of this nature is unpredictable and has dire consequences if not  
101 handled perfectly. Lt. Gray's professional competency and quick thinking  
102 resulted in a successful outcome. Lt. Gray is commended for his actions."

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104 **III. OLD BUSINESS – None**

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106 **IV. SELECTMEN'S ITMES - None**

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108 **MOTION:** Robert Letourneau

109 *To enter into a non-public session pursuant to 91-A:3, II (C)*

110 **SECOND:** Andy Fitch

111 **VOTE:** 5-0

112 **MOTION PASSED**

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114 **MOTION:** Andy Fitch

115 *To seal the minutes of the non-public session*

116 **SECOND:** Robert Letourneau

117 **VOTE:** 5-0

118 **MOTION PASSED**

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120 **MOTION:** Andy Fitch

121 *To adjourn the meeting*

122 **SECOND:** Robert Letourneau

123 **VOTE:** 5-0

124 **MOTION PASSED**