

**Final Minutes**  
**Town of Brookline Selectboard Special Meeting to Open Bids**  
**Monday, March 30, 2026**

**Present:**

**Selectboard (SB):**

Mike DeSocio (MD) (Chair)  
Bruce Mello (BM)  
Emily Beer (EB)  
E. Mark Bills (EMB)

\*Via Zoom

**Town Officers:**

Vanessa Ballou (VB) (Recording Clerk)

**Public:**

FactTV\*  
Everett Hammond (EH)  
Win Clark (WC), A.S. Clark & Sons  
Chris Chilton (CC), Baillargeon  
Deven Goshea (DG), Saladino Property  
Bret Carter (BC)\*

**1. Mike DeSocio called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.**

Doug Wellman (DW) was not in attendance.

**2. Left Blank**

**3. Review Draft Minutes**

Postponed until April 1 SB Meeting.

**4. Members of the Public**

- A. Scheduled Member of the Public-5 min  
None.
- B. Unscheduled Members of the Public- 2 Min  
None.

**5. New Business**

- A. Open and Read Bids - Ellen Ware Road

The Town received the seven bids listed below in response to the Request for Proposal (RFP).

1)	Hunter Excavating	\$179,281.00
2)	Gurney Brothers Construction	\$170,480.00
3)	Michelle Baillargeon	\$185,290.00
4)	Lewco LLC	\$146,000.00
5)	Saladino Property, LLC	\$196,781.91
6)	Fitzpatrick Excavating & Trucking LLC	\$198,455.00
7)	A. S. Clark & Sons	\$202,008.00

EMB opened the bids and Everett Hammond (EH) from Hammond Engineering did a high-level review to determine if they were complete. EH will do a more detailed review and prepare a summary for the SB to make a decision at the April 1, 2026 SB meeting.

B. Open and Read Bids - Hill/Kirsch Road

The Town received the following two bids in response to their RFP.

1)	A. S. Clark & Sons	\$357,427.00
2)	Sam Bourne Excavating	\$242,669.42

EMB and EH followed the procedure described above in opening and reviewing the bids, and EH will do a more detailed review and prepare a summary for the SB to make a decision at the April 1, 2026 SB meeting.

**6. Adjourn the Meeting**

MD moved to adjourn the meeting, and the meeting was **adjourned at 2:20 PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Vanessa Ballou, Recording Clerk