



SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2023

Members: Judy Bickford, Don McDowell, Christopher Palermo, Laura Streets, Richard Craig

Absent:

ADMINISTRATION and STAFF: Carrie Johnson, Interim Town Manager; Judi Alberi, Executive Assistant; Kevin Barrows, Highway Superintendent; Dennis DiGregorio, Fire Chief; Tina Sweet, Finance Director; Sara Haskins, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Jason Luneau, Chief of Police; Tricia Follert*, Community Dev Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS/GUESTS: Joie Marshall, Jamie Jaret, Dennis Smith, Tom Cloutier, Maria Ward, Kristin Marriott, Alexander Cyr, Sheila Tarbox, Tony Cote, Susan Wichart, Evelyn & Jerry Throne, Monte Mason, Laura Green, Martin Green, Kathy Chaffee*, Steph Hoffman*, Julie Pickett*, Christy Snipp*

**participating via Zoom*

CALL SELECTBOARD MEETING TO ORDER

Judy Bickford called the Selectboard Meeting to order at 5:30PM at the Tegu Building.

AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss Budget Overview

Tina Sweet, Finance Director, reviewed the items that make up the General Government budget and what the changes are from last fiscal year. Discussion from the public included the cost of health insurance vs cash in lieu and deferred comp. Tina explained that all employees are required to show proof of health insurance if they do not take the town's policy. The health insurance cost to the town per employee is approximately \$22,000. If the employee has their own health insurance the town offers them either cash in lieu or deferred comp which cost approximately \$5,000-\$7,000 which is a large savings for the town per employee. Questions were also asked regarding the library budget and requesting Town of Elmore to appropriate more money on behalf of the Elmore residents.

The December 26, 2023 Special SB meeting has been canceled.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Don McDowell to adjourn. Motion seconded by Chris Palermo. Motion carried. (5/0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Submitted and filed this December 14, 2023

Judi Alberi, Scribe

Please note all minutes are in Draft form and are subject to approval at the next Selectboard meeting.