

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting February 7, 2023

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Brian Monahan, Chris Garcia
In Attendance: Len Turcotte, State Representative

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and payment of bills. Minutes of the January 24th Selectmen's Meeting and the Minutes of the Selectmen's Work Session from February 1st were read and approved. A timber tax warrant was read and signed, several appeals for abatements were signed. Miscellaneous correspondence was reviewed and briefly discussed.

Len Turcotte, Strafford's State Representative, was present at the meeting in order to introduce himself and to give an update on the goings on at the State House with several items that are being introduced. Mr. Turcotte supplied the Selectmen with a map of the redistricting in Strafford County. The Selectmen thanked Mr. Turcotte for taking the time to come meet with them.

The Selectmen continued to prepare the 2023 budget. They reviewed and considered the Articles on the warrant, taking the time to vote on whether or not to recommend each one. It was noted that the last article is for the Town to consider readopting the Veteran's tax credit. This has to be voted on at the Town Meeting. The Selectmen look forward to the Budget Hearing on Monday, February 13th.

A letter was read from a resident concerning the recycling at the Transfer Station. Although not mandatory, the Board agreed that recycling is strongly encouraged. The Board would like this posted on the website as well.

The Board has requested to meet with the Town's Assessors after the Town Meeting.

Norway Plains submitted the findings and drawings of an issue with a stone wall in Town. It was verified there are discrepancies. The Selectmen agreed that the stone wall to be placed in its original location along with granite pillars to mark the property lines and reflectors for plowing to ensure this doesn't happen again. This will have to take place in the spring.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:24PM.