

## Minutes of the Selectmen's Work Session January 30, 2024

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman; Brian Monahan  
In Attendance: Fire Chief Scott Whitehouse

The work session was called to order at 3PM. The Selectmen read and approved the minutes from the January 23<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen's Meeting as well as a land use change tax warrant. An easement for the east cell tower was approved and signed. Correspondence from the Town's Attorney was reviewed and briefly discussed concerning a property in Town.

The Selectmen discussed correspondence received from a resident and corresponding documentation supplied by the Tax Collector. They acknowledged that an error was made that caused problems to some tax payers and will be placing provisions in place to ensure this situation does not occur in the future.

With the budget hearing scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Selectmen reviewed the budget previously discussed in prior meetings. Payroll increases, including FICA and Medicare were calculated and adjusted for the Board's consideration.

Scott Whitehouse, Fire Chief, was in to discuss his budget and potential warrant articles. Fire Department operations was also discussed with the Board.

The Selectmen turned their attention back to the budget, evaluating several line items. The budget of the Recycling Center was tabled until the full Board is in attendance on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The Board reviewed a draft of the warrant making adjustments.

The work session adjourned at 5:15PM.