

Minutes of the Selectmen's Work Session January 15, 2025

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman; Chris Garcia

The work session was called to order at 5:30PM. An intent to cut was signed. Miscellaneous correspondence was read.

The members turned their attention to the 2025 budget, discussing each line item and making preliminary adjustment with more to follow at the Board's next meeting on Tuesday, January 21st.

The Board had a brief discussion concerning a public hearing in February. The dates will be looked at and coordinated with the parties involved.

Because of the Fire Station Committee's presentation in the conference room and in consideration of the time, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on to adjourn. The work session adjourned at 6:25PM.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

In Attendance: Lynn Sweet, Chris Garcia, Fire Chief Steve Johnson, Deputy Chief Erik Aucella, Charlie Burnham, Don Clifford, Paul Stover, Architect Michael Petrovick

The presentation began at 6:40PM.

Architect, Michael Petrovich, was in attendance to present the feasibility study and plans for a new fire station.

After the presentation, questions were asked concerning the design of the building. Mr. Petrovick noted that the design would most likely have to be revamped once land is purchased. The group thanked Mr. Petrovick for his presentation.

Those in attendance discussed several items-the biggest of which was an amount for a warrant article to purchase land to build a station. The committee has researched the best place in Town for a station; verifying that the area of the Bow Lake Station is central to Strafford and needing at least 3 acres.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21PM.

