

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting January 21, 2025

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chair; Chris Garcia; Bryant Scott
In Attendance: Bob Jackson; Don Clifford

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. Bills, checks, and payroll were reviewed approved. The minutes of the January 7th Selectmen's meeting and the January 15th work session were reviewed and approved. An election configuration/programming agreement was approved and signed. Miscellaneous correspondence was read and briefly discussed.

Don Clifford met with the Board to discuss increasing the Veterans credits. After discussing with another Veteran in Town, they will be submitting an article for the 2025 warrant for the Veteran's credit be raised from \$200 to \$500 and the disabled credit from \$700 to \$1,000. The tax impact for raising this would be roughly \$.14 per 1000. Some history from past Town meetings was discussed. The Selectmen asked that he get the necessary signatures for the article to be submitted.

While in attendance, the Board asked Mr. Clifford about Fire Station Building Committee matters. The Board thanked Mr. Clifford for his attending.

The Selectmen then turned their attention to the 2025 budget. Several items were discussed with some changes being made and discussed the possible change to wording of a trust fund account. The Fire Department's budget is a concern. Funding of some capital reserve accounts was also discussed. Balances of the Ambulance Fund and the 02 Fund will be asked for from the Treasurer.

Tax Collector, Terri Marsh, came in to discuss tax liens and the next steps with those with payment plans.

A public hearing will take place on February 18th concerning building permit fees.

The budget hearing will take place on February 11th with a snow date of the 13th.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:21PM.