

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting February 4, 2025

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chair; Chris Garcia

In attendance: Don Clifford

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. The Board approved the payment of bills, payroll, and the minutes from the January 21st Selectmen's meeting. A notice of pay rate for a member of the Fire Department was approved. The Selectmen's letter was reviewed and approved for the Town Report. A current use tax was reviewed and signed. The Selectmen reviewed a petition article for the Town's warrant. The Chair of the Board signed an agreement for the purchase of State approved counting machine that the Board had agreed to purchase 2 years ago. Miscellaneous correspondence was read.

The Chair of the Board reviewed and signed the grant agreement for the Police Department's application for body cameras.

The Selectmen discussed the 2025 budget-in particular the establishment and funding of a Fire Station Expansion/Improvement capital reserve fund. The amount of funding for the CRF was the main concern. After a lengthy discussion, the Selectmen agreed to recommend the article on the warrant.

There will be a work session Wednesday, February 5th and a work session after the budget hearing to finalize the warrant and budget for presenting at Town Meeting.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:41PM.