

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting March 4, 2025

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chair; Chris Garcia; Bryant Scott
In Attendance: Terri Marsh, Tax Collector

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. Payroll and payment of bills were reviewed and approved. The minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting/Public Hearing dated February 18, 2025 were read and approved. The annual facility report for the State of NH DES was reviewed and signed. The estimate for the mowing in 2025 was approved. Miscellaneous correspondence was read.

Correspondence from a resident raising concerns on Warrant Article 12 was read and discussed. Chris Garcia, as representative for the Selectmen on the Fire Station Committee, gave an update on the meeting the Fire Station Committee had last Thursday. It was decided by the Committee to move ahead with the article despite the feedback, and to present what they have at Town Meeting, leaving it to the Town to decide the article's passing or failing.

The Selectmen reviewed and discussed the proposed amendment for the watershed study warrant article brought forth by the Planning Board. After several consultations and clarifications, it has been found that the study actually requires \$50,000 to be raised, and not the \$25,000 that was presented at the Budget Hearing by the Planning Board's Chairman. If passed, the study would be partially funded by a 50/50 grant and \$25,000 by taxes.

The Board reviewed and tweaked the PowerPoint presentation for Town Meeting. The Selectmen will review the presentation at their work session on March 11, 2025 at 1PM in the Selectmen's Office.

The Board discussed correspondence concerning a property with a large tax lien. After discussion, the Board was in agreement that the oldest lien must be paid in full, with a monthly payment plan for the remaining outstanding balances, recognizing interest is accruing on a daily basis. The Board then met with Tax Collector, Terri Marsh, to relay their decision and the payment plan they propose in getting the outstanding amount paid. A letter to the property owner will be composed for the Board to sign at the work session next week.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Chris Garcia and seconded by Bryant Scott to adjourn. A unanimous vote followed. The meeting adjourned at 6:41PM.