

Selectmen's Meeting
Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Chairman Les Babb called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. Present were Selectmen Les Babb, Ernie Day, and Melissa Florio, and Ellen White, Town Administrator, who recorded these minutes. This meeting was held at the Town Office.

Discussion:

The draft operating budget and warrant articles were reviewed. Discussion ensued.

Key points of discussion:

- Assessed value increased from \$661 million to \$696 million.
- Considering the school's proposed budget increase of 8%, the calculated max to be raised by taxation is \$280,788.
- Library appropriation request is up 9.3% and all Highway budgets combined are up 14.85%. Requests will be made to review and bring closer to an 8% increase.
- Transfer Station improvements and Watson Hill Culvert Project will be considered as the only capital projects for 2023.
- Warrant Article for paving in the amount of \$145,704 is for Swett Hill Road.
- Capital Reserve Funds will be replenished where necessary.

Non-Public Session:

Les made a motion to enter into a non-public session at 9:24 AM pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a), personnel. Melissa seconded. Roll call vote was taken: Les-yes, Ernie-yes, Melissa-yes. All in favor, the motion passed. Les made a motion to reconvene public session at 9:35 AM. Ernie seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.

Adjournment:

Being no further input, Les made a motion to adjourn. Ernie seconded. All in favor, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen N. White, Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen on _____:

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Melissa M. Florio