

NOVEMBER 27, 2023

APPROVED

IN ATTENDANCE: Chairman, Tom Seymour, Joan Machado (taking minutes), Joann Irving, Frank Simeone, Bruce Blazon and Ex-Officio for Selectmen, Frank Razzaboni

ABSENT: Excused: Secretary, Wendy Rosa attending funeral, Ex-Officio, Charles Estes conflict of interest

Meeting called to order by Tom Seymour at approximately 6:30pm

Committees Presenting: Parks-n-Rec, Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Fire Department

Parks-n- Rec presented first; December Fortin and Nikki Mahoney representing with N. Mahoney leading majority of content and fielding many of the questions after their Budget was presented.

Questions asked included:

-Figures on usage of TTCC per TS

-Porta Potty usage per BB

-Replacement of equipment; seed/loam per FS

-Why is there a fee and How is it determined how fee is adjusted per FS

-Why the remaining increase of \$1600 per TS

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Shelly Henry presented their Budget Proposal.

The Budget would increase by \$300 from last years. Shelly explained that the new photo copier and Supervisors of Checklist's wages

Fire Department then presented their Budget Proposal per Chief Jamie Moulton and Mark Labonte, Bill Machado was also present representing the Fire Department. They have asked for an increase on budget of \$13019.09. These increases were explained by JM with ML supplementing information in regard to electricity and water usage. Increase of \$1241 in water which is largely unknown as to why.

Minutes for 11/6 were voted on and accepted

Minutes for 11/20 were voted to be accepted with amendment of dissenting vote on use of the recorder as supplemental per FS

Old Business Discussion:

The meeting with the Water Commission Department is not solidified as of yet. Charles Estes is still working on that

Soft Votes were taken on each proposal

*Parks-n-Rec Budget Proposal was accepted unanimously but with more information on questions anticipated. N. Mahoney will supply.

*Town clerk/Tax Collector Budget Proposal
was accepted unanimously

*Fire Department Budget Proposal was not approved in preliminary vote.
Approving were: Bruce Blazon, Frank Simeone and Joan Machado
Dissenting were: Frank Razzaboni, Joann Irving and Tom Seymour

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Bruce Blazon and seconded by Joan Machado at
8:23pm

Minutes interpreted by Wendy Rosa, Secretary