

**2022 BUDGET HEARING
COMMUNITY ROOM & ZOOM
MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022
6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Selectboard Present: Jeff Lessels (Chair), Jeremy Wood (Vice Chair), William Rescsanski, Shelly Blouin-Andrus and Nancy Houghton

Mr. Lessels noted that the Selectboard is in session. The Selectboard took its votes.

Warrant Article #4: Operating Budget

Selectboard members in support: 4 in the Community Room, 1 on Zoom.

Warrant Article #5: Highway 10-Wheeler Lease Purchase

Selectboard members in support: 4 in the Community Room, 1 on Zoom.

Warrant Article #7: Emergency Communications Improvements Capital Reserve Fund

Selectboard members in support: 4 in the Community Room, 1 on Zoom.

Warrant Article #13: Fort at #4

Selectboard members in support: Rescsanski, Wood

Selectboard members not in support: Houghton, Andrus, Lessels

Warrant Article #17: Town manager study

Selectboard members not in support: 4 in the Community Room, 1 on Zoom.

Ms. Houghton stated that she believes Warrant Article #17 reflects a vote of no confidence on the Selectboard. This has never been brought up before until now when there is a new Selectboard.

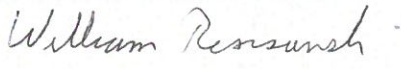
Mr. Thibodeau noted that the vote of no confidence may be why the moderator is proposed to be the one appointing people to the Committee. Ms. Andrus stated that if voters mandate the Selectboard to create a committee to study this item, it will pick the appropriate people to be on it. Mr. Thibodeau stated that that may be the case.


It was noted that the Deliberative Session will take place on February 5, 2022, at 10am at the Middle School.

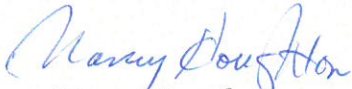
The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

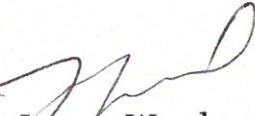
Kristan Patenaude
Recording Secretary


William Rescsanski


Shelly Blouin-Andrus


Nancy Houghton


Jeff Lessels


Jeremy Wood

(Note: these are unapproved meeting minutes. Any corrections will be made at the next Selectboard meeting on January 26, 2022)