



Town of Monroe
Po Box 63
Monroe, N.H. 03771
Phone 603-638-2644
Fax 603-638-2021

Email: monroeselectmen@roadrunner.com

Budget Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Justin Bradshaw.

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Justin Bradshaw, Oren Remick

The proposed budget for the 2021 Calendar year was reviewed by Functional Department.

The following questions were asked:

1. Denis Ward questioned the difference between Assessing and Revaluation. Justin noted Assessing is the Residential side and Revaluation is the Utility side.
2. PJ Blanchard stated he was against paying the Planning Board members unless it was a pay for attendance. Justin noted that some members are calling in so they are in attendance remotely.
3. Alice Frazer questioned if cemetery stone repair had been done this past year. Justin stated we did contact someone but no work was done. We will be looking for a new company for this year.
4. Justin explained several items. Under the Municipal Building Maintenance, the professional services amount does include money for the removal of dead/dying trees. The equipment line for the Recreation Programs has been increased to include money to be used on the skating rink; the dues and fees have been increased to include funds for programs such as Jakes Day.
5. Alice Frazer questioned the ambulance service. The cost of our service may be affected if the Town of North Haverhill does not renew their service.

The Warrant Articles were reviewed.

1. Fire Truck Purchase – Justin explained the need to look into borrowing funds for the purchase of either a newer used Fire Truck or a new Fire Truck due to the age of the current trucks. We have advertised for a Bond Hearing on this article so if one is found, we can move forward.

Denis Ward suggested would be good to go for a new truck now.

2. Justin stated there is an additional Warrant Article being worked on that would allow the Towns people to set the pay for the elected/appointed people. We are still waiting for information back from our attorney before this article can be placed on the warrant.

The Town portion of the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane L. Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant