

Town of Benton
Budget Hearing and Select Board Meeting
Monday February 7, 2022

Select Board Members: William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliott; Kimberly Carpenter (via telephone)

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Michael Stiebitz, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; and Joe Boutin, Jr., road contractor and Surveyor of Wood & Lumber

These draft minutes of the Town of Benton Select Board are believed accurate and correct, but they are subject to additions, deletions, and corrections by the Select Board at the next meeting when the Board votes its final approval of the minutes. These minutes are made available at this time to conform to the requirements of New Hampshire RSA 91-A:2.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:30 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the January 24, 2022 minutes, seconded by Member Carpenter and approved.

The Board discussed the preparation of the Town's Annual Report.

The Board discussed and approved final changes to the 2022 budget and warrant articles. Chairman Darcy stated he would upload the information to the DRA portal and get their approval before having the Board sign the budget and warrant articles for posting on February 21, 2022.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account balance was \$341,148.73 and the ICS account had \$233,690.52.

Joe Boutin presented a Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber from Peter and Diane Lafond for work on 3 acres of their 19.8 acre lot on Tunnel Stream Road, which was signed by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.