

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday March 22, 2021

Select Board Members: William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliott, Kimberli Carpenter

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Joe Boutin, road contractor

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 Carpenter moved approval of the March 8, 2021 minutes, seconded by Member Elliott and approved.

The Board approved a contract with Avitar for property assessment services with a dollar limit less than what was budgeted for that function in 2021.

Treasurer Swauger reported the operating account had \$254,411.30 and the ICS account \$233,494.74. The Board signed checks prepared by the Treasurer.

The Board discussed the School Board potential budget surplus, the warrant article to apportion the surplus between tax reduction and trust fund and the proposed increase in School Board allowed contingency from 2.5% to 5%.

The Board discussed Town Hall and Mountain View Cemetery improvements.

The Board agreed on a schedule of meetings for the next three months:

April 12 and 26
May 10 and 24
June 7 and 21

April 12 is the next scheduled meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.