

**2025 Town Budget Meeting Notes**  
**Town of Benton – January 29, 2025**

Attendees:

W. R Darcy - Benton Selectboard Chair  
Gina Elliott – Benton Selectboard Member  
Kim Carpenter – Benton Selectboard Member  
Dwight Swauger – Benton Treasurer  
Michael Stiebitz – Benton Town Clerk/Benton Tax Collector  
Joseph Boutin Jr. – Benton Road Contractor

The meeting was convened at 6:24 PM immediately following the School Budget Meeting.

Selectboard Chair Darcy handed out the 2025 Proposed Appropriations Summary and the 2025 Proposed Warrant Articles. He went down the list and clarified that the Tunnel Stream Road Paving Project warrant article was a for a maximum duration of one year whereas the Town Hall Improvements and the Cemetery Improvement articles were both non-lapsing two year appropriations. All three articles will be funded from the Unassigned Fund Balance

With no more questions or comments from the assembly, the meeting was motioned closed at 6:32PM.

A true copy,

Attest: Michael P. Stiebitz – Benton Town Clerk

Michael P. Stiebitz - 02/05/2025