

Town of Benton
Budget Hearing and Select Board Meeting
Monday, April 17, 2023

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

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer; Joe Boutin, Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darcy at 6:33 PM.

Chairman Darcy noted that cemetery gravestone cleaning supplies have been purchased and are available for any Town resident to use.

Also noted was the NHEC notice of herbicide application in rights of way in the Benton Flats area of Town.

The Board was informed that the Trustees of the Trust Funds are moving some of their funds, the School Expendable Trust Fund, to the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool (NH PDIP) and other funds would also be moved out of the Woodsville bank to another bank.

The Treasurer reported that there was \$172,043.58 in the operating fund at Woodsville Guaranty Trust and \$410,409.78 in NH PDIP.

School Board member Swauger reported that the Board is holding a meeting on the 19th of this month and the business manager is still estimating a surplus of \$65,000 for the current fiscal year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.