

Chichester Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday January 12, 2021

Members Present: Richard Bouchard, Ed Millette, Jason Weir, Jodi Pinard Town Administrator and Kristy Willey Administrative Assistant

Members of the Advisory Budget Committee: Stephen MacCleery, Tara Blaney, Don Peterman, Doug Hall, Tom Houle.

Members of the public: Russell Blaney, Donna Chagnon, Brady Jezweski and other members of the public.

Call to Order: Mr. Bouchard called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Joint Board of Selectmen and Advisory Budget Meeting-

Highway proposed budget-

Mr. Sykes stated that per the request of Mr. Hall he has gone through and updated his budget with what he needs for the 2021 year.

Mr. Weir stated that he is asking for roughly 55,000 over the normal budget and there was a discussion at last night's meeting that the Board would like to wait another year so the Road Agent can have a better idea of needs.

Mr. Sykes went over his budget increases with the Boards.

Mr. Weir suggested decreasing road reconstruction and increasing asphalt line.

The Board discussed that they do not make deposits on years that withdrawals would be made.

The Board struck the deposit from Heavy equipment fund for Highway.

Mr. Weir stated that the Gator is a luxury that cannot be afforded this year. He recommended that it be made a warrant article.

Mr. Millette agreed that they should put in a warrant article and withdraw the funds in savings and then raise the rest in taxation.

Discussion on Salt shed roof-

Mr. Sykes stated that there are currently five spots leaking in the roof right now. He is working on obtaining bids for repair.

The Board discussed the new truck on the warrant. The warrant will be rewritten to include the first year's payment be pushed until the following year.

Warrant Article 13-

Mr. Weir had a question on warrant article 13.

Mrs. Pinard stated that it is just housekeeping.

Mr. Weir stated that he would like it to be the agents to be the legislative body and not the Selectmen. Being no designation, it automatically defaults to the legislative body, so Mrs. Pinard removed it.

Parking Lots-

Mr. Sykes stated the Town Hall parking lot is in disrepair and needs to be done. They would require regulations to put some islands in. Could do ½ or whole parking lot.

The Board discussed using hot top on the parking lot for safety. They will take \$50,000 out for the parking lot deposit and spend \$20,000 for hot top.

Other-

Invite Ewen for Tuesday night to go over public hearing.

Adjournment:

Being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Millette and seconded by Mr. Bouchard to adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted

Approved February 9, 2021

Kristy Willey, Administrative Assistant

Richard Bouchard

Edward Millette

Jason Weir