

@ 6:00 PM
Preliminary Budget Public Hearing
@ The Russell Town Hall
11/01/2022

PRESENT:

Supervisor White
Councilor Burnham
Councilor Beachard-absent
Town Clerk -Tess Eells
Superintendent Meilleur
Councilor Whiteford-absent

GUESTS:

Bobby Knox

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor White
Pledge

- Bobby Knox asked if the town was contracting with Canton Rescue or Hermon Rescue. Supervisor White stated the town is going with Canton Rescue for a lot less money. Canton will get \$15,000 and Hermon was getting \$25,000 and wanted more. Canton has been covering most of the calls anyway.
- Richard asked if the \$50,000 for Spicer Road Bridge was in budget and Superintendent White said yes under Capital Improvement. The bridge will have to be Engineer approved. Richard thinks there is a cheaper way to do it with a concrete cast.
- The highway department took the dock out.
- Councilor Burnham asked if the pump house must be painted before the girl scouts do a mural in the spring. It should be okay as is.
- Councilor Burnham said thank you to the highway men for painting the park gazebo.

RESOLUTION # 73 Adopting the Preliminary Budget as final budget for 2023:

A motion was made by Councilor Burnham

And seconded by Councilor Kerr

Whereas the town board gave the public the opportunity to voice for/ or against the preliminary budget,

Therefore, the Town Board adopts the presented 2023 preliminary budget as the 2023 final budget.

Ayes – 3 Burnham, White, Kerr

Nays – 0 Motion carried

The budget will be put on the web site and entire budget will be in the minutes Book.

A motion was made by Councilor Burnham and seconded by Councilor Kerr to adjourn the meeting @ 6:30 pm
All were in favor
Motion carried

Respectfully submitted by
Tess Eells-Russell Town Clerk