

**Town of Stratford
Board of Selectboard Meeting
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 PM
December 30, 2024**

Call to Order: 3:30PM by Clayton Macdonald

Selectmen present: Harry Juergens, Charlie Goulet, Clayton Macdonald

Others present: Suzanne Goulet, Vanessa Toner, Michelle Bennett.

Chris Caron: Via telephone discussed the budget for the Conservation Funding 2025 and the board agreed with the proposed 2025 budget. The budget will be moved forward to the Towns Annual budget hearing in February 2025.

Ryan Yakis: Discussed the budget for the Town & Buildings, Parks & Recs Depts in 2025 and the board agreed with the proposed 2025 budget. The budget will be moved forward to the Towns Annual budget hearing in February 2025.

Suzanne Goulet: Discussed the budget for the Selectmen's Office in 2025. These discussions centered around the executive and financial budgets, legal Matters, payroll, ambulance and other gov't matters. and the board agreed with the proposed 2025 budget. The budget will be moved forward to the Towns Annual budget hearing in February 2025.

Suzanne: CPCNH was discussed in length with Ms. Bennett in the meeting. It had come to our attention that certain members of the town that receive a discounted rate from Eversource were not receiving the discount when they changed over to CPCNH. When the town had heard of this being an issue at least with Ms. Bennett, the town was proactive and had reached out to Tri County Cap and we were advised that the resident was receiving the discount. The board will look into this further as the bills that we were shown do not show the discount. Tax deeded property letters were returned with no signatures. Library Hall, LLC for lot line adjustment per RSA- 2 public meetings will need to be posted.

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Juergens: Steven's Terrance. There is not enough information at this time, however, there are a few ideas on the table and the discussion is being tabled until another date.

Macdonald: Review of the right to know laws and what is being adopted for the town. The new policy will be put on the website and the board approved the motion 3-0.

Goulet: N/A

Manifest Macdonald/Juergens, Goulet, approved 3/0 to sign for 12/16/2024 and 12/23/2024.

Signed Documents:

cemetery contract and S. Lafrance volunteer paperwork.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Approval of SB Minutes from 12/16,

Reminders: Town Budget Hearing 2/5/2025 @ 6:00PM, School Budget Hearing 2/12/2025 @ 5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 6:15 PM Minutes prepared by: V. Toner