

**Select Board Meeting Minutes
Monday March 13, 2023**

Call Selectmen's Meeting to Order: The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman, Allan Snell who called the roll for attendance.

1. **Roll Call:** Allan Elkin – present; Charlie Green – present; Allan Snell – present; Mike Curtis – present; Chris Robison – was excused from this meeting; Also present were: Town Manager, Chris Backman; Town Clerk, Susan Carson; 2 citizens.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Adjustments to Agenda:** Backman requested a moment of silence to honor Holden Police Chief, Chris Greely as well as resident, Henry Wiswell who both passed away recently.

4. **Public Comments (In writing or via email)**

NONE

5. **Approve Select Board Meeting Minutes of February 27, 2023**

Motion Elkin Second Green Vote Yes-4 (Robison abstained due to absence at that meeting).

6. **Approve town accounts payable warrants:** Passed around and signed.

7. **Appointments & Resignations:**

NONE

Old Business

8. NONE

New Business

9. **Initial review and discussion of proposed budgets for the June 30, 2024 fiscal year**

- A. Dept. 105 - Selectman
- B. Dept. 130 - Town Hall
- C. Dept. 140 - Technology
- D. Dept. 210 - Town Stipends
- E. Dept. 410 - General Assistance
- F. Dept. 420 - Solid Waste
- G. Dept. 440 - Conservation
- H. Dept. 470 – Contributions: Curtis moved to add Reigning Hope to the

list of contributions. Elkin seconded. **Vote: Yes-5.**

I. **Dept. 670 - Capital Projects:** Robison made a motion to reduce capital purchases by \$15,000. Green seconded. **Vote: Yes-1, No-4. Motion defeated.**

The above departments were reviewed and discussed.

Resident, Heather Bowden asked for the status of discussion on a sidewalk on Center Drive. Backman stated there has been no further discussion at this point. Bowden also asked if there is an update on the culvert on Johnson Mill Rd. in the Clark Falls area. Backman was not familiar with this issue. The Board stated this was discussed during the transition in administration a few years ago. Backman will familiarize himself with this and look into what may need to be done.

10. **Discussion of support for the City of Bangor open letter dated March 9, 2023**

Motion Robison Second Curtis Vote Yes - 5

11. **Initial review of Audited financial statements for June 30, 2022:** The Board was presented a copy in their packets. We are in good shape.

12. **Department Reports**

A. **Managers' report:** Presented in writing and Backman read aloud.

B. **Orrington Public Library – Month of February:** Presented in writing.

13. Board Comments: Elkin – none. Green – none. Snell – asked if anyone knew how Mrs. Wiswell was doing. Robison – asked if Town Report Dedication has been thought about. We may want to consider Henry Wiswell. Asked about paving projects status as well. Curtis – mentioned he has seen a few heavy trucks on posted roads lately. Backman stated that we have issued a permit to pass for a few companies. Curtis also asked if Judith Gillis from OHS had been able to spend time with Henry recently to gather as much history as possible. Keith said they had spent some considerable time together. Snell – asked if anyone knew how Mrs. Wiswell is doing. Also mentioned the storms we have had lately that caused a few postponements and cancellations. Hopefully we are at the end of the snow season.

14. Adjourn: Curtis made a motion to adjourn at 7:10pm. Green seconded. **Vote: Yes-5.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan L. Carson, Town Clerk

Chairman