

**Town of Milton**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**  
**December 12, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members:** Humphrey Williams (Chairman), Claudine Burnham (Vice Chair), Andy Rawson

**Absent:**

**Staff:** Chris Jacobs- Town Administrator, Chief Richard Krauss- MPD,

**Public:** Renata Gamache – Budget Committee

Humphrey Williams, Chair, opened the public session at 4:31 PM.

**1.) Purpose:**

The purpose of the meeting is to go through budget items not yet reviewed.

**2.) Outside Appropriations:**

1. Homeless of Strafford County.
2. Cornerstone VNA has not requested funds yet this year.
3. American Legion.

H Williams wants to reduce the Cornerstone VNA amount to \$3,500 and add the difference from other account to \$7,152. A Rawson supports.

**3.) Assessing Contract:**

Under the assessing contracts section H Williams would like to lower the amount to \$5,792 because we expect to pay the bill this year.

**4) Retired Deferred Compensation:**

H Williams would like to put \$100,000 dollars into this line (#235)

**5.) Sewer Department Contracts:**

C Jacobs would like to see the MAAM (Municipal Alliance for Adaptive Management) dues in the amount of \$2,089 dollars added to the sewer department contracts line.

H Williams states that the WWTP Operator contract has been moved under the Professional Services line.

Discussion between the BOS and those in attendance how the sewer bills raise \$90,000 where as they cost to run the system last year cost \$112,000 dollars.

**6) Public Works Department:**

A Rawson comments that the \$15,000 dollar invoice from HEB Engineers for the Winding Road bridge. Pat Smith will see if he has the additional \$5,000 dollars within the PWD budget. The original estimate for the work was \$10,000 dollars.

A Rawson states that he feels it is a disservice to lower Pat Smith's pay (PWD position) to \$50,000 dollars (in the 2024 proposed budget). Also a disservice to lower Brian's (LeClerc – Town Clerk's) pay.

**7.) Adjournment:**

H Williams motioned to adjourn the public meeting. A Rawson seconded the motion. All were in favor; the motion passed. The public meeting adjourned at 5:16 PM.

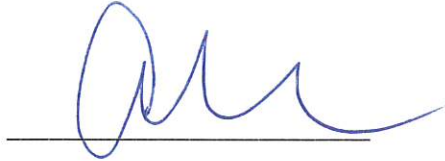
Given under our hands this 8th of January 2024.



Humphrey Williams – Chairman BOS



Claudine Burnham - Board Member



Andrew Rawson - Board Member

**END OF MINUTES – December 12, 2023**