

BOARD OF SELECTMEN February 14, 2012

NOTE: BECAUSE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN LACK A QUORUM A MEETING WAS HELD BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

Members Present: Selectmen Crichton and Murphy.

Others: TM Trefethen, Fire Chief Plante and 10 members of the general public.

Meeting began at 6:30PM

Board reviewed the Fire Departments budget proposed at \$537,349. One change was made by staff within the Budget. Dispatch cost was reduced to the 2011/12 budget level of \$35,042 from \$37,000, a reduction of \$1,958. Proposal now is \$535,391.

Board asked several question and requested additional information in the following areas.

- Past cost in the FF Call Line.
- Breakdown of expenditure of the Capital Improvement monies.
- Three quotes to refurbish Engine #3.
- Department Calls for the past year.
- List of Building Maintenance.

The Board members will also meet again on Tuesday February 21, 2012 @ 6:30PM to review the Administration Budget and look at language to develop a Budget Committee.

Board gave residents the ability to ask questions or make statements.

Resident Dave Rodrique: asked about the expansion of the Town Mechanics duties, 5 year view of past budget expenditures, and number of town employees and costs for both Part & Full Time employees.

Resident Tom Lavigne felt that the Board should appoint a fact finding committee to look at regional efforts with our neighbors especially the Town of Lebanon.

Resident Peg Wheeler mentioned she had been approached for Animal Control Services by Lebanon and that some discussion at the school board had taken place about a School Resource Officer. She also felt that town should invest in a LCD projector to provide the audience a visual as to what the board is discussing.

Resident Jeanette Lemay conferred with the LCD projector.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM

