

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES January 4, 2012

Members Present: Selectmen Ramsey, Crichton, Murphy, Chambers, Elton

Others: TM Trefethen, FD Canney, and 11 members of the general public.

Meeting began @ 6:30PM

The Purpose of this meeting was for the Board of Selectmen to get their first look at the Proposed Municipal Operating Budget for 2012/13. The Manager provided a quick overview of the budget and provided financial printouts with Department Head back up information.

The Board decided after a quick review to establish Tuesday January 10, 2012 @ 6:30PM to begin individual review of the budget requests and to start with the Police Department Budget.

The Chairman allowed some of the residents to comment on the meeting this evening.

Resident Joe French felt that the Board should not review because some of the public have no confidence in three members of the Board as a result of the recall, and that the preparation should occur after the vote.

Resident Ken Poirier disagreed with Mr.French and felt that the Board was elected to perform tasks for the town and should continue regardless of the upcoming vote.

Resident Jeannette Lemay discussed budget philosophies and process with the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION Chambers second Elton "to adjourn" passed 5-0 @ 7:31PM*

Respectfully Submitted

Keith M. Trefethen

Town Manager