

Selectmen's Meeting
Minutes
Town Office, February 21, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm, present – David Reiley, William Cohen and Tammy Andrews.

1. Minutes of February 9, 2023 were approved on February 14, 2023.
2. Public Works update – Building ready for door installation; hopeful it will be done by week's end.
3. Naskeag update/plan to finish, left over planks, over budget – Project needs to be completed regardless of its going over budget; concrete pavers to be delivered soon; Al Hutchins to use left over planks for other projects.
4. Revisit Old Town Office options – Representatives from Hewes Company visited board will wait on insurance inspection before doing anything further.
5. Community Resilience Partnership Committee update – Reiley made presentation via zoom to congressional delegation aides for Susan Collins and Jared Golden for funding of Hales Hill Road culvert and was informed no funds were available for the project. Still possibilities with DEP.
6. New website – Is up and running; will continue editing and additions; Board wishes to thank Catherine Nevin for getting the site done.
7. 2023-2024 budget almost complete – Work on warrant preparation to begin will review next week. Expect there will be a significant rise in taxes due to cost increases for roads, transfer station, utilities and education.
8. GSA approval for number – UEI finally obtained after Stacia's effort.
9. Other – Town office has seen a significant increase in Versant bill, some has been attributed to Keeping Society, board asked treasurer to notify Keeping Society. Board discussion on appointing five person harbor committee to look into improvement of access. Library is working with an architect to address parking issues.

Treasurer's Report

February 7, 2023	R\$ <u>65,026.76</u>	W\$ Town: 38,833.10
February 14, 2023	R\$ <u>34,305.09</u>	W\$ Town: <u>27,262.58</u> School: <u>81,470.30</u> Payroll: <u>511.34</u> Total: <u>109,244.22</u>

Meeting unanimously adjourned at 3:25 pm
Next agenda meeting: March 7, 2023 at 3:00 pm