

GOSNOLD SELECTBOARD

October 20, 2023

Meeting took place at Gosnold Town Hall and via Zoom.

The Selectboard entered Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel @ 11:00 AM.

Meeting open @ 12:30 PM

In person: Gail Blout, Sarah Berry, Stewart Young, Sarah Smith, Lisa Wright, Seth Garfield, Paula DiMare, Elaine Doran, Russell Wright, Midge Frieswyk, Asa Lombard

Via Zoom: David Warr, David Frothingham, Jon Winet, Leo Roy, Charmaine Gahan, Bill Ardinger

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee took time to review the 2023 and 2024 budgets. They will begin the 2025 budget in late February.

SCHOOL:

Dr. Frieswyk reported that a requirement of the ESSR 3 grant is to spend 20% (+/- \$34,000) on learning loss. They can spend additional grant funds on air quality improvements which includes: assessment, installation of a sump pump and down spouts and evaluation of water infiltration in the basement.

SELECTBOARD:

During the Executive Session the Selectboard met with the Collins Center to discuss current salaries and hear their recommendations. This information will be shared with current employees. There will be a vote at the special town meeting on November 17 to increase budgets due to salary increases. The public will be notified about the potential financial impact this will have on consumers and tax payers.

The bids for dredging are due at the end of the month.

The warrant for the November 17, 2023 special town meeting was signed.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of July 15. Duly seconded. So moved. Unanimous vote.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

The Conservation Commission will meet on November 10, 2023.

CUTTYHUNK CAN (Climate Action Network):

Jonny Winet reported that he will send his report via email.

FUEL FARM:

The training is nearly complete. The erosion issue is being addressed.

A motion was made to adjourn. Duly seconded. So moved. Meeting adjourned @ 1:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: Lisa Wright

Gail Blout

G. Stewart Young

Sarah Berry

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February 2, 2024