

Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Reeder, John Snowdon and Bill McGahie.

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Frank Reeder to discuss highway portion of 2024 budget
2. Guest
Bill Patnode - Plow Contract
 - Contract hourly rate to remain the same
 - Town will provide cutting edges, sand & salt
 - Multi year contract 2023-2024, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026 with option to review rate yearly subject to available funding voted upon at annual Town Meetings held in 2024 & 2025Dave Poklemba - Road Agent
 - Reviewed Highway Department budget for 2024.
 - Estimates for new loader with broom. John Deere best overall value with warranty and service with trade in of the old loader \$167,750.
 - Highway Capital Reserve current balance \$49,101 and remaining HB401 Block Grant \$21,877 can be used toward new loader
 - Request remaining \$104,000 highway balance from 2022 paving that could not be done to be put in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve toward a new loader. If the town votes to do so no further funds will need to be raised through taxation.
3. Additional budget meeting Wednesday, November 15, 2023
4. The meeting was adjourned at 11:26am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Scanlan
Town Administrator

NEXT REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023 6:00PM
MINUTES ARE INITIALLY POSTED AS UNAPPROVED
SELECTMEN SIGNATURES DENOTE APPROVAL

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frank Reeder, Chairman

John Snowdon

William McGahie