

Town of Fairfield Selectboard Minutes

December 14, 2022

Selectboard in Attendance: Tom Howrigan, Gavin Ryan, Ronald Bocash, Brian Dubie and David Persons

Road Foreman: Maurice Jettie

Town Clerk: Linda Hodet

Town Administrator: Cathy Ainsworth

Cathy provided an overview of the 2022 budget status report and walked through each line with the selectboard to determine preliminary 2023 budget amounts, based on current budget actuals. Preliminary numbers were generated for total expenditures, without changing staff COLA. The Selectboard took a break for lunch at Noon, then reconvened at 1:30, to discuss next steps. They requested that Cathy calculate COLA adjustments for employees at the rate of 5.9% in the draft 2023 budget. They scheduled their next special meeting of the budget for December 20, 2022, at 9am, to determine COLA increase, whether to increase capital fund, equipment fund or change other line items as deemed appropriate.

Gavin made a motion to adjourn. Ron seconded. All in favor.

These minutes exist in draft form until approved by the Select Board.