

# Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting

Thursday, January 31, 2023

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Russ Austin, Frank Reeder and John Snowdon.

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:00am by Russ Austin
2. Cheshire County EMS - County confirmed they will offer the Town ambulance service with prices for the next 3 years to be:  
Year 1 - \$ 8,000  
Year 2 - \$ 9,520  
Year 3 - \$12,800

If the Town attorney finds the contract to be agreeable, Selectmen agree that with savings of approximately \$50,000 the first year pursuing a contract with the County will benefit the Town. Decision to be made at the next meeting pending attorney recommendations.

3. Budget - Budget spreadsheets incorrectly calculated missing new fire station line and therefore not reflecting the additional expense. Town voted for the Fire Station and the increase in taxes greatly due to the bond payments is expected. Austin - there is enough money in surplus to allocate \$100,000 - \$150,000 rather than the \$50,000 originally decided. Selectmen agreed to increase the amount from surplus to decrease taxes to \$100,000.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jodi Scanlan  
Town Administrator

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2ND 1:00PM MINUTES ARE INITIALLY POSTED AS UNAPPROVED SELECTMEN SIGNATURES DENOTE APPROVAL
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Russ Austin, Chairman

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Frank Reeder

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John Snowdon