

## SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 5:30 p.m, Old Schoolhouse Common and Zoom

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Present: Selectboard members Richard Baker, Christopher Martin, and Michele Gonzales; Town Clerk Bobbi Brimblecombe; Visitors:

At 5:40 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Martin

**Changes or additions to the agenda:** Front Porch Forum post by Henry Harris, budget revisions, OSC maintenance

**Public Comment:** none

**Minutes:** approved the minutes of the January 3 Selectboard meeting with one minor change. They approved the minutes of the December 20, 2022 minutes.

**Town Report:** The Selectboard reviewed their report for the Town Report.

**Budget:** The Selectboard lowered the zoning and planning budget and increased the electricity budget at the Old Schoolhouse Common.

**Warning:** The Selectboard discussed the warning for Town Meeting. The legislature is considering allowing Australian Ballot for town meeting again. The Board discussed whether or not to do Australian Ballot if it is allowed by the legislature. They will do a survey to gauge public interest, and make a decision at the next Selectboard meeting.

**Sugaring Lease:** Rich moved to extend the sugaring lease for 10 years with a price of \$1 per tap. Chris seconded – all in favor.

**Old Schoolhouse:** Lindsey Simanskas is interested. We will call him when we need him, at a rate of \$45 per hour. The Board will still look for someone to do routine maintenance.

**Vacancy:** The Selectboard will interview a couple of candidates for the road crew next week.

Harris: The Selectboard discussed the post by Henry Harris regarding his zoning difficulties. The Board pointed out that there were several untrue statements, but decided not to respond.

**Expenses, Permits & Payroll:** Selectboard members read and approved reports for General Expenses and Payroll.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the January 10, 2023 Selectboard Meeting.

A True Record. Attest, \_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk

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