UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD BUDGET MEETING MINUTE November 4, 2026

This meeting was called to order by Todd Davidson, Chair, at 6:00 pm at the Dummerston Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont & on Zoom.

Members present: Todd Davidson, Maria Glabach, Terry Chapman, Paul Adler, Alex Lockie
Members present on Zoom: none
Members absent: none
Also present: Dan Normandeau
Also Present on Zoom: Chris Brown

On a motion by Maria and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to recess the meeting and convene as the Liquor Control Board at 6:01 pm.
On a motion by Terry and second from Maria the Board voted 5-0 to approve 4 Liquor Tasting Permits for an event at Scott Farm, 11/8/26, noon – 5:30 pm: Chertok Wines, LLC; Eden Ice Cider Company; West Hill Cider, LLC; Fable Farm Fermentory, LLC.
On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 5-0 to adjourn as the Liquor Control Board and reconvene the meeting at 6:02 pm.

Fire Department was not present. The Board discussed their operating and capital budget requests. Terry handed out to the Board a history of funding back to 2016. The total the Fire Department has received is about $2,178,000.00. This includes operating expenses, trucks, capital expenses, center building, and ARPA. There were many questions regarding the operating and capital requests. Todd will forward on to them questions and invite them to the next budget meeting.

The Board discussed the following items:
General Fund items:

- Wages for Town Clerk and Treasurer
- Social Services Funding was cut with the exception of Dummerston Cares.
- SeVEDS funding was cut
- Farmland Protection funding was cut
- Community Center Building
- Library funding was cut
- Sheriff's contract – Paul will invite Mark Anderson to a future meeting

Highway Fund:

- Diesel fuel – this line item will increase significantly, due to increased pricing

Attending the next budget meeting on November 18th
Fire Department
Highway
Farmland Protection

There being no other business to come before the Board, Todd made the motion and second from Maria, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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Approved

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Todd Davidson, Chair

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Paul Adler, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk