

UNAPPROVED

**SELECTBOARD MINUTES
BUDGET WORK SESSION**

January 18, 2023

This meeting was called to order by Zeke Goodband at 5:00 pm at the Community Center in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members present: Zeke Goodband, Maria Glabach, Terry Chapman, David Baxendale
Members absent: Rebecca Lotka

Also present:

The Board reviewed and finalized the budget. This will be approved at the 1/25 meeting. Maria will send an updated worksheets to Laurie for posting on the Town website.

The Board reviewed the warning articles and will approve them at the 1/25 meeting. These will change if any voter backed petitions come in by the end of day tomorrow 1/19. Zeke will contact Dummerston Cares regarding the wording of their proposed non-binding resolution.

The Board discussed Australian ballot voting on articles versus in person town meeting. The Town Clerk and Town Treasurer are recommending Australian ballot voting again this year. Also, Vermont League of Cities & Towns (VLCT) is working with the VT legislature to pass a bill extending the option to vote by Australian ballot. The Board is waiting to see if the bill is passed and signed by the Governor. The Board is inclined to voting by Australian ballot.

Zeke will contract Cindy Jerome regarding scheduling a Zoom informational meeting.

On a motion by Maria and second from David the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Approved

Zeke Goodband, Chair

Terry Chapman, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk