



TOWN OFFICE
15 School Street
Rangeley, Maine 04970

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Cynthia Egan, Chairman
Shelly Lowell, Vice-Chairman
Mark Beauregard
James Higgins
Catherine Johnson
Colin Madrid
Ethna Thompson

February 27, 2025
Budget Committee Meeting Minutes

Board Members: Cynthia Egan, Shelly Lowell, Mark Beauregard, James Higgins, Colin Madrid, Ethna Thompson. (C. Johnson absent)

Staff: Marti Belt, Joe Roach (via Zoom)

Please see sign in sheet for public attendees if any

1. Open the Meeting – 5:03 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Conflict of Interest Disclosure – C. Madrid to abstain from Finance & Town Clerk budget lines
4. Approve Meeting Minutes
 - Shelly Lowell motion to accept February 25, 2025, meeting minutes as written
 - Ethna Thompson second **Vote 6-0**
5. Adjustments to the Agenda - None
6. Correspondence - None
7. Old Business - None
8. New Business
 - Formulate Total Recommendations to Board of Selectmen for Each Account
 - a. Selectmen
 - b. Administration
 - c. Assessing
 - Recommendation amount is **\$81,505.00 (Voted 02/25/25)**
 - d. Finance
 - e. Planning
 - Ethna Thompson motion to reduce 010-05-35-28 from \$20,000.00 to \$10,000.00.
 - Cyndy Egan second.
 - Ethna Thompson rescinded original motion.
 - f. Town Office
 - Jim Higgins motion: Budget Committee recommendation amount is **\$117,944.00**
 - Colin Madrid second. **Vote 6-0**
 - g. Public Safety Building
 - h. Town Clerk
 - i. Property/Casualty
 - Mark Beauregard motion: Budget Committee recommendation amount is **\$73,754.00**
 - Ethna Thompson second. **Vote 6-0**
 - j. Fire/Rescue
 - Mark Beauregard motion to reduce 015-01-01-03 from \$38,000.00 to \$28,000.00
 - Shelly Lowell second. **Vote 5-0-1 (C. Madrid abstained)**
 - Mark Beauregard motion to reduce 015-01-10-02 from \$7,000.00 to \$3,500.00
 - Ethna Thompson second. **Vote 3-3 (motion failed)**
 - k. Police

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- l. Animal Control
 - m. EMS
 - n. Fire Hydrants
 - o. Health Officer
 - p. Highway
 - q. Sewer
 - r. Transfer Station
 - s. Airport
 - t. Parks & Recreation
 - u. Cemetery
 - v. Comfort Stations
 - w. Culture
 - x. General Assistance
 - y. Donations
 - z. Capital Purchases
 - aa. Transfers Out (Debt Fund)
9. Next Meeting – March 04, 2025, at 5:30 PM
10. Adjourn Meeting
- Mark Beauregard motion to adjourn at 6:33 PM
 - Ethna Thompson second.

Vote 6-0