



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

March 04, 2025
Budget Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Staff: Marti Belt, Joe Roach

Please see sign in sheet for public attendees if any

1. Open the Meeting – 5:31 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
4. Approve Meeting Minutes
 - Mark Beauregard motion to accept February 27, 2025, meeting minutes as written
 - Ethna Thompson second **Vote 4-0**
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
 - f. Town Office
 - Recommendation amount is **\$117,944.00 (Voted 02/27/25)**
 - g. Public Safety Building
 - h. Town Clerk
 - i. Property/Casualty
 - Recommendation amount is **\$73,754.00 (Voted 02/27/25)**
 - j. Fire/Rescue
 - Jim Higgins motion to reduce 015-01-15-08 from \$9,600.00 to \$7,500.00
 - Ethna Thompson second. **Vote 4-0**
 - Ethna Thompson motion to reduce 015-01-20-06 from \$300.00 to \$150.00
 - Cyndy Egan second. **Vote 4-0**
 - Ethna Thompson motion to reduce 015-01-25-04 from \$5,000.00 to \$2,500.00
 - Mark Beauregard second. **Vote 4-0**
 - Jim Higgins motion to reduce 015-01-25-05 from \$2,000.00 to \$1,200.00
 - Mark Beauregard second. **Vote 4-0**
 - k. Police
 - Mark Beauregard motion to reduce 015-02-01-03 from \$3,300.00 to \$1,500.00
 - Ethna Thompson second. **Vote 4-0**

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- l. Animal Control
 - Jim Higgins motion: Budget Committee recommendation is **\$7,754.00**
 - Mark Beauregard second. **Vote 3-0-1 (E. Thompson abstained)**
 - m. EMS
 - Ethna Thompson motion: Budget Committee recommendation is **\$151,297.00**
 - Jim Higgins second. **Vote 4-0**
 - n. Fire Hydrants
 - Ethna Thompson motion: Budget Committee recommendation is **\$161,989.00**
 - Mark Beauregard second. **Vote 4-0**
 - o. Health Officer
 - p. Highway
 - q. Sewer
 - r. Transfer Station
 - s. Airport
 - t. Parks & Recreation
 - u. Cemetery
 - Ethna Thompson motion: Budget Committee recommendation is \$37,153.00
 - Jim Higgins second.
 - Ethna Thompson rescinded original motion.
 - v. Comfort Stations
 - Mark Beauregard motion: Budget Committee recommendation for Rangeley Comfort Station is **\$20,533.00**
 - Ethna Thompson second. **Vote 4-0**
 - Mark Beauregard motion: Budget Committee recommendation for Oquossoc Comfort Station is **\$37,551.00**
 - Jim Higgins second. **Vote 4-0**
 - w. Culture
 - x. General Assistance
 - Ethna Thompson motion: Budget Committee recommendation is **\$2,000.00**
 - Jim Higgins second. **Vote 4-0**
 - y. ~~Donations~~
 - z. Capital Purchases
 - aa. Transfers Out (Capital Reserve)
 - bb. Transfers Out (Rangeley Health Ride)
 - Jim Higgins motion: Budget Committee recommendation is **\$5,600.00**
 - Mark Beauregard second. **Vote 4-0**
 - cc. Transfers Out (Debt Fund)
9. Next Meeting – March 04, 2025, at 5:30 PM
10. Adjourn Meeting
 - Mark Beauregard motion to adjourn at 7:18 PM
 - Ethna Thompson second. **Vote 4-0**