

APPROVED MINUTES  
SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING  
TOWN OF BENSON, VT  
April 10th, 2023, 7pm

**Selectboard:**

Linda Peltier (Chair), Brad Barrett, Guy Charlton, Jerod Glover, Tom Bartholomew

**Others:**

Heidi Chandler (Town Clerk/Treasurer) and Carrie LaFond (Selectboard Assistant)

**Public:**

Lois Trenn, Norma Philips, Ron Stewart, Jack Helm, Nancy Elkington

**Call to Order:** Linda Peltier (Chair) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Approved Agenda:**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Brad Barrett and seconded by Guy Charlton, motion was passed.

**Public Comment:** None

**Budget Review:**

General Fund

- Linda Peltier (Chair) met with several individuals on the General fund budget, everything looked good.
- The Sewer Budget looked good and should be listed in the Town report for next year.

Transfer Station/ Zoning

- Jerod Glover looked back over a five-year period for comparison for Zoning and the Transfer Station if anything the Transfer Station budget seems light in the repair line item and Building Maintenance.

Listers

- Brad Barrett met with the Listers and the budget they had presented was to the point.

Labor

- Guy Charlton reviewed the Labor Budgets and there were only minor increases in labor. The highway budget was increased a little for some part time help during the summer.

Highway

- Tom Bartholomew reviewed the Highway Budget, see attached notes in file.

Discussion on having a plan for the roads and an Equipment replacement plan.

Discussion on the timeline to act on the petition for Budget Re-Vote

Discussion that overall, the Budgets look very good if anything there should be some increases.

Tom Bartholomew suggested the Town look into more grants.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Guy Charlton at 8:45 pm, second by Brad Barrett

Respectfully submitted.

Carrie LaFond

Selectboard Assistant