

**Town of Francestown**  
**Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

Selectmen Present: Chairman Brad Howell, Abigail Arnold, and Henry Kunhardt

Budget Committee: Chairman Charlie Pyle, Judi Miller, Stuart Brock, Tom Anderson and John Thalhauser

Others Present: TA Jamie A Pike and TAA Kim Dalley

Chairman Howell called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Mr. Pike gave a brief update on the changes to the budget since last meeting and went on to explain the \$1,600 in video services represents the savings for discontinuing the Francestown TV in April. Discussion followed about the statistics not supporting the continuation of the service. Out of the 89 posted meetings only 16 had been viewed.

Scoby Pond Milfoil – Mr. Thalhauser questioned the funds requested for milfoil and Mr. Pike detailed the 2018 program which included the use of a new herbicides called Procellacor. This was a two-year program with a 95% control guarantee. If the second year is required, the cost would be approx. \$7,000 and for labor only. The DASH services will be used this year for \$13,000.

There was discussion about the Fire Department Stipends and the difficulty in setting up a program and adhering to the legal requirements for stipends.

Chairman Howell adjourned the meeting at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Dalley

Approved on 02/11/2019

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Brad Howell

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Abigail Arnold

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Henry Kunhardt