

Town of Francestown
Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee
Minutes of Meeting
Thursday, January 18, 2018

Selectmen Present: Chairman Brad Howell, Abigail Arnold, and Henry Kunhardt
Budget Committee: Chairman Charlie Pyle, Judi Miller and John Thalhauser

Others Present: TA Jamie A Pike and Polly Freese

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

Scoby Pond Milfoil – Mr. Pike detailed the 2018 program which includes the use of a new herbicide called Procellacor. This includes a two-year program with a 95% control guarantee. The first year is at a cost of \$32,380. If the second year is required, the cost would be approx. \$6,400 and for labor only. There will be no DASH services provided in 2018.

The Boards discussed the general legal services budget and agreed to a further reduction of \$3000.

It was explained that the Personnel Retention line is comprised of funds for the appreciation event and also a pool of funds for position based salary adjustments.

It was explained to the Budget Committee that \$5,000 has been added to the GGB maintenance budget line for the compensation of a facilities superintendent.

The Budget Committee requested additional budget reductions from the highway department and the postponement of the Household Hazardous Waste collection day. The Selectmen were not in favor.

The Boards discussed the submitted project of the Rec Cmte for a new building at the FIHS fields. Both Boards felt this project needed to go through the CIP process and be submitted for a future year.

Chairman Howell adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie A Pike

Approved 01.29.2018

Brad Howell

Abigail Arnold

Henry Kunhardt

