

**MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TOWN OF GORHAM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2014, 6:00 PM
GORHAM TOWN HALL**

Gorham Selectmen present: Jeff Schall, Grace LaPierre, Terry Oliver
Also present: Robin Frost, Town Manager; Denise Vallee, Director of Finance and Administration;
Michelle Lutz, Assessing Clerk; Elizabeth Thompson, Library Director; Rufus Ansley, Library Trustee;
Rick Eichler, Fire Chief

Also: Dana Horne, Arthur Perry, Shawn Costine

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Schall.

2. Appointments:

a) Rufus Ansley and Elizabeth Thompson – Library Budget: Mr. Ansley distributed their breakdown of the budget for 2015 as well as the actual and anticipated expenses for 2014. Their budget for 2015 has increased mostly due to decreasing funds in their other accounts which they have been able to use to offset expenses. They are not proposing any increases for their employees in 2015.

b) Michelle Lutz – Assessing Budget: AC Lutz presented the assessing budget which shows only a very slight increase. This budget reflects the second year of measuring and listing 25% of the properties in Town. The cost for that is not increasing. There may even be a decrease if there are funds left in this budget to purchase a badly needed printer.

The Board asked for plans for expenditures from the Ambulance Equipment CRF.

Chairman Schall stated that all in all he felt the budget looked good. He thanked the Department Heads for bringing in reasonable budgets. It was agreed that with a budget like this, the only way to make cuts would be to cut services. The Board agreed to review the budgets over the next couple of weeks, asking questions as they come up. They plan to finalize the 2015 budget at their meeting on December 15th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Jeff Schall

Grace LaPierre

Terry Oliver