

1 DRAFT

2 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

3 TOWN OF SANDOWN, NH

4 SANDOWN, NH 03873

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6 **Meeting Date: September 14, 2015**

7 **Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting**

8 **Method of Notification: Public Posting at Town Hall**

9 **Meeting Location: Town Hall**

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11 Selectman Devine called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

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13 **Members Present:** Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman, Selectman
14 Tombarello, Selectwoman Buco and Selectman Treanor arrived at 7:20pm.
15 Town Administrator: Lynne Blaisdell
16 Recording Secretary: Sue Reynolds

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19 Pledge of Allegiance was done.

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21 Selectman Devine announced that there will be a 5 minute public comment,
22 the BOS will conduct their meeting and then listen to anyone from the public
23 that would like to speak. He also said he would entertain a motion from a
24 member of the BOS to postpone the regular part of the meeting and go into the
25 public comment.

26 **Motion by** Selectman Goldman to postpone the BOS meeting with regards to
27 the amount of people that are in attendance this evening.

28 **Seconded by** Selectman Tombarello.

29 **In Favor,** Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman and
30 Selectwoman Buco.

31 **Motion passes unanimously.**

32 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

33 **Deb Brown – Recreation Director**

34 Deb announced the 12th Annual Town Wide Yard Sale will take place on
35 Saturday, October 3rd rain or shine. Registrations need to be submitted by
36 September 22nd and all of the advertising is done for you. The money that is
37 raised helps to benefit Rockingham Meals on Wheels which benefit the seniors
38 in Town. She also stated the Annual Fall Trip is coming up and they are going
39 to Western Mass to the log cabin and there will be a Beatles Tribute Band as
40 well. The registrations must be in no later than October 5th however if the bus
41 is full prior to that date then the trip will be closed. Deb also said this coming
42 Sunday they begin their fall session of Ballroom Dancing, which is for 10
43 weeks at \$120.00 per couple. This takes place on Sunday's from 5:30 – 6:15.

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45 **Mark Sherwood – Public Citizens Against Withdrawing from TRSD**

46 Mark said he was asked to speak on behalf the public behind him in regards to
47 being against withdrawing from the TRSD. He said some of the residents have
48 children in the district and some are just concerned citizens with fear as to
49 where the Town is heading. Mark refers to Warrant Article 19 in regards to
50 the study of the suitability and feasibility of the withdrawal of Sandown from
51 the TRSD per RSA 195:25. He also said this was recommended by the BOS 4-1
52 and recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0 and the Town with greater
53 than a 2-1 majority. Mark stated that at Deliberative Session the public was
54 told on several occasions that this was just a study and will be used to gather
55 information. He also stated that this information is new to him in regards to
56 the true nature and potential nature of the Minority Committee. He refers to
57 RSA 195:26 which states the sole purpose of the Minority Committee is to
58 offer a descending opinion if the Majority Committee felt that Sandown's
59 leaving the District was not feasible or suitable. He continued to say that if the
60 Majority Committee found the study not to be feasible or suitable then the
61 Town may submit a Minority Report. If the Majority Committee does not
62 include a withdrawal plan the Minority Committee (Sandown) may include a
63 withdrawal plan. It is important to realize that if the State Board approves the
64 Minority Committee's withdrawal plan the plan shall be submitted to the
65 voters of the School District. Mark is afraid as many others are as well that
66 Sandown will lose control and has the potential to be voted out of the District
67 from 3 of the other Towns in the District. Mar stated that he attended the
68 Minority Committee meeting and there were several questions asked in which
69 a satisfying response was not given. He was also told by the Minority

70 Committee that they would not recommend leaving the TRSD unless there
71 were superior alternatives to what TRSD has to currently offer. When
72 additional questions were asked of the Minority Committee their continued
73 response was that data was still being compiled and was not available at this
74 time. Because of several concerns by a numerous about of residents Mark is
75 asking the BOS to disband the Minority Committee. He said the Minority
76 Committee has been meeting for 17 weeks and feels that more information
77 should be ready to be made public.
78 Selectman Treanor arrived at 7:20.

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80 **Arthur Greene – Resident of Sandown**

81 Arthur spoke as a volunteer of the Minority Committee and feels that is isn't
82 up to any unelected Committee to make decision on behalf of the residents of
83 the Town and feels that any potential recommendation to withdraw for the
84 TRSD should go before the Board of Ed only with the support of the Town. He
85 stated that he disagrees with the opinion that Sandown should stay in the
86 TRSD and disagrees that the Minority Committee should be disbanded. He
87 feels that if the Minority Committee is disbanded then it deprives everyone
88 the ability to see if there is a viable alternative. He feels that the study may
89 prove that there are better opportunities to the children of Sandown. He feels
90 this is suppression of thought & speech.

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92 **Louise Pajec – Resident of Sandown**

93 Louise feels that if people are unhappy with their representation then they
94 should be changed. She also feels that if we enter into an agreement with
95 Salem or Pinkerton they will be happy to take our money.

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97 **Donna Greene – Resident of Sandown**

98 Donna stated that unfortunately Sandown can't change the complexion of the
99 School Board as they are only 2 votes out of 9 and will always be that way so
100 they are not able to change the administration either. Donna also stated that
101 it is expected that the School District will oppose the withdrawal which is why
102 there is a provision in the law that allows a Minority Committee to be formed.
103 She feels that the reason the study has become more than a study is because of
104 poisoned politics and feels that the Majority Committee would oppose the
105 withdrawal because of the loss of Sandown's enrollment. She feels the whole
106 notion is a poisonous threat and urges the BOS to hold a Special Town Meeting
107 prior to the completion of the reports.

108 **Janet Stamley – Resident of Sandown**

109 Janet respectfully asked that Selectwoman Bucu recuse herself from any
110 discussion regarding this discussion as she in on both the Majority Committee
111 and the Minority Committee. Selectwoman Bucu responded by saying she
112 appreciates the request but doesn't feel that she needs to recuse herself as she
113 has learned a lot as well this past weekend. She apologized to everyone if she
114 was defensive and she has a lot going on with the number of meetings she is
115 attending in regards to this situation. Looking at the impact of the District
116 should be the biggest thing that is looked at by both Committees and she is
117 going to bring that up at the next Majority Committee meeting. She doesn't
118 feel that Sandown will get kicked out of the District as Sandown is
119 contributing 16 million dollars to the District. She said that she asked to tour
120 TRSD to see exactly what the facilities have to offer. She said the Majority
121 Committee has not yet defined what is feasible and suitable at this time and
122 they are still gathering information and the reason information wasn't shared
123 at the last Minority Committee meeting when asked was because they weren't
124 prepared to share it and again they are still in the gathering stage but they
125 were prepared to listen to what the residents had to say. Selectwoman Bucu
126 stated for the record that in regards to being biased that she doesn't have an
127 opinion either way as she has not seen anything put together to this point.
128 She said just because we may be able to withdraw from the district doesn't
129 mean we should. She also said that once something is prepared it would go
130 before the BOS to be approved prior to going to the Board of Ed. She doesn't
131 feel she needs to recuse herself from any vote and mentioned that the last
132 vote of the School Board to spend \$30,000.00 no one on that Board recused
133 themselves either.

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135 **Mark Sherwood – Public Citizens Against Withdrawing from TRSD**

136 Mark came back before the Board to voice another concern which is that none
137 of the members of the Minority Committee have children in the TRSD and do
138 not have the same concern as the members of the Citizens Against
139 Withdrawing do. Mark again brought up RSA 195:26, which states The
140 minority report may include a withdrawal plan prepared in accordance with
141 RSA 195:26 if the State Board approves the withdrawal plan by the Minority
142 Committee, whether submitted by the Committee or the minority report the
143 plan shall be submitted to the members of the Cooperative School District in
144 accordance of 195:25.

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146 **Kate Winter – resident of Sandown**

147 Kate asked if the BOS created the Minority Committee and Selectman Devine
148 said his interpretation was that the Minority Committee was created by the
149 School Board under their jurisdiction and was sanctioned by the BOS. Kate
150 said she is confused as to how the Minority Committee even exists as she read
151 there should be a Study Committee and delineates the members of the
152 committee and if the Committee find it is not feasible or suitable then the
153 minority report can be submitted, which should come from the minority
154 members of the Study Committee. Kate doesn't feel the RSA allows for a
155 Minority Committee and asks the question why does the committee exist?
156 Selectman Devine said the law allows for the Minority Committee to be
157 formed and it must prepare a report by the middle of November and the
158 Majority Committee must have a report by the middle of November as well.
159 He said the School Board has not yet given anyone numbers they can
160 understand however they have thrown out a number of 6.2 million dollars but
161 he doesn't know where that number came from. He said both the reports
162 must go to the State Board. He also said this must be feasible and suitable and
163 all questions asked must be answered. Selectman Devine said there are 333
164 students in the High School and there needs to be a place for all of them to go.
165 He also said it costs about \$18,000.00 per child per year to send to the District
166 and feels the study needs to be done. Selectman Devine referred to the closing
167 of Sandown Central School and the lawsuit that the Towns of Sandown &
168 Danville have against the TRSD. Kate Winter came back up and asked where
169 in the law it says that a Minority Committee can be formed and Selectman
170 Devine said that he is not a lawyer and Kate referred to the RSA again stating
171 there is nothing there that refers to a Minority Committee. Selectman Devine
172 said the law is the law and referred to 5 other cases that have gone to court
173 where a Minority Committee has presented a minority report. Lynne Blaisdell
174 said the information the BOS received from their Town Counsel states the
175 Committee has a choice of submitting a report that withdrawal is not feasible
176 nor suitable or a report that indicates a withdrawal plan prepared in
177 accordance with RSA 195:26. If it is the sense of the BOS and its
178 representatives on the Committee that withdrawal is feasible and suitable for
179 the Town of Sandown and the Committee's conclusion is contrary then it can
180 submit a minority report at the same time as the Committee report is filed
181 with the State Board of Ed. Lynne said the Minority Committee is made up of
182 the Majority Committee but can also seek the assistance of others to create the

183 minority report. Lynne said it is unrealistic that 2 people on a Committee can
184 do all of that work.

185 **Selectman Goldman**

186 Selectman Goldman said being on the BOS is a difficult job and feels that this is
187 about listening to the people. He said whether these things before us occur or
188 not, this is not going to fix the Dr. Metzler problem and it would take a whole
189 other process similar to this to withdraw from the SAU. He said he has looked
190 at all of the emails the BOS has received and asked that Michelle Livingston
191 come before the BOS with her information.

192 **Michelle Livingston - Public Citizens Against Withdrawing from TRSD**

193 Michelle said a Facebook Page was created to gather more information as to
194 what is going and they are concerned as to what will happen if this goes to
195 public vote. She feels that if this goes to a public vote the other 3 towns in the
196 District will vote to remove Sandown from the district, thinking that is what
197 we want. Michelle said she spoke to people at OHD and they voiced their
198 concern in regards to not liking Dr. Metzler and Michelle said, that isn't going
199 to change whether Sandown is in the District or not. She said that she has 2
200 children that are very active within the District and isn't sure that any other
201 District will offer her children what they are doing now. She said they have
202 collected nearly 200 signatures on a petition requesting the BOS to disband
203 the Minority Committee for fear that it will cause the Majority Committee to
204 vote in favor of feasibility and suitability of withdrawal. Selectwoman Bucu
205 said it is unethical to ask that the Minority Committee be disband. Michelle
206 said you can't be unbiased in this situation as we are all human and put our
207 feelings into things. She said when she went to the Minority Committee
208 meeting it felt like the majority of the committee had already made up their
209 mind as to whether to withdraw from the district or not. Selectwoman Bucu
210 said he has not made up her mind and won't until she sees all of the data.
211 Michelle said even if it is feasible it is not suitable and doesn't need a study to
212 tell her that. Selectwoman Bucu said that is Michelle's opinion and everyone
213 has one and it is appreciated and that would be included in the study.
214 Selectman Devine said that anyone can ask for a study and suggests to wait
215 the 4 weeks to get the information presented. He also said that in regards to
216 the finances of the District that Sandown has invested 20% of all capital
217 improvements made to all of the other Town's. Michelle Livingston said that
218 student life can't be measured and Sandown students are active in the
219 Timberlane community. Selectman Devine said Timberlane provides a good

220 education and feels that the School Board doesn't understand their role and
221 he is willing to wait to see what the numbers say when they are presented.
222 Selectman Goldman said again that their job as Selectman isn't easy and feels
223 that although he voted for the study. He said he has a son in the District and
224 this situation is extremely personal to him and continued to say that when he
225 was at OHD several people approached him and voiced their concerns and
226 don't want to withdraw from the District. Some said they would like to know
227 what is available, but they do not want to withdraw. He refers back to the 24
228 emails received by concerned citizens and 200 signatures on a petition
229 requesting the BOS to disband the Minority Committee. Selectman Goldman
230 refers back to the RSA that states the only thing the Minority Committee is
231 there to do is to submit a withdrawal plan if the District Committee finds it not
232 suitable or feasible. He said that he made a motion at a BOS meeting on May
233 18th to create a Feasibility and Withdrawal Study Committee with 9 members
234 and a quorum of 5 and seconded by Selectman Tombarello and voted
235 unanimously by the BOS. He said if he had a time machine he would
236 reconsider that. Selectman Goldman continued to say that immediately after
237 that Selectman Tombarello made a motion to appoint Selectwoman Buco to
238 that committee and that Committee determined who would be the chair and
239 so on. He said he has spoken with LGC for guidance and feels that the BOS
240 created the Minority Committee and they have the authority to disband a
241 committee they created.

242 **Motion by** Selectman Goldman to disband the Feasibility & Withdrawal Study
243 Committee.

244 **Seconded by** Selectman Tombarello for discussion.

245 Selectman Devine stated that if the Majority Committee goes forward with
246 their study staying this is feasible and suitable this doesn't get a vote from the
247 whole district and if the Minority Committee is disband then Sandown will
248 have no possibility of a feasibility and suitability study. Selectman Tombarello
249 also said he was at OHD on Friday and Saturday and has kids in the District as
250 well and is concerned about what is going on. He said although this is a
251 difficult decision for him, he is not in favor of withdrawing from the District.

252 **Louise Pajek – Resident of the Sandown**

253 Louise said that according to the RSA there is a Minority Committee within the
254 Majority Committee and the 2 members of Sandown that are on the
255 Committee would do the work and could ask for assistance in preparing the
256 report.

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258 **Donna Greene – Resident of Sandown**

259 Donna feels that this will leave Sandown vulnerable with the possibility of the
260 Majority Committee putting forward the recommendation that it is feasible
261 and suitable to leave the District. She said in order to protect Sandown’s
262 interest the Minority Committee has to stay as a force to offer an alternative to
263 what the Majority Committee may put forward. She feels it would be asking
264 too much of Selectwoman Bucu and Kelly Ward to submit a report to the
265 Board of Ed. without the support of others that can help prepare the report.
266 Donna continued to say the reason that SAU 55 is a problem for us now is that
267 the School Board is not overseeing the actions of SAU 55 which is their proper
268 role. She also stated that if Sandown’s plan is to withdraw the plan may
269 resemble Hampstead’s where the high school kids are tuitioned to Pinkerton,
270 Hampstead’s property values are higher than Sandown’s and their elementary
271 and middle schools are very good because their School Board controls the
272 education destiny of their own children and when a School District is good the
273 property values increase and if Sandown has the same model as Hampstead
274 then she doesn’t feel the property values will have a negative impact and
275 Sandown could be an extremely desirable place to live as is Hampstead.

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277 **Paul Carey – Resident of Sandown**

278 Paul feels that the motion on the floor cannot be made as this subject was not
279 on the agenda.

280 **Selectman Goldman** stated with all due respect the topic wasn’t on the
281 agenda the night the original motion was made so if that is the case then the
282 original motion isn’t valid. He also refers back to the number of residents
283 sitting in the room now and the number of petitioners asking for the
284 Committee to be disband and feels the BOS are elected to support the people.
285 Selectman Goldman said if we have 2 potential threats to withdraw, the
286 Minority Committee and the Majority Committee it is easier to take out the
287 lesser of the two Committees, which is one that the BOS created. He also the
288 Majority Committee meeting will be attended as well with the presentation of
289 the petition signatures in hopes they disband their committee as well. He
290 feels as a Board listening to the people that are hear tonight they have no
291 choice but to vote to disband the committee.

292 Selectwoman Bucu said that there are 3,318 registered voters and 66 people
293 came to the table at OHD and 14 were in favor of withdrawing and 14
294 undecided and 38 didn’t want to withdraw, which is 1.727% of the voting
295 population. She said this is a subset of the population and not the majority.

296 **Eric Byrent – Resident of Sandown**

297 Eric is speaking to the motion that Selectman Goldman made and points out
298 that the BOS and Budget Committee have the benefit of discussion, access to
299 attorneys and a full understanding of the RSA and the voters at the
300 Deliberative Session did not. He said they had the voice of the people that
301 created the warrant article, who all said this is just a study. No one said this
302 was an actionable plan nor did they say this would go to the Board of Ed., nor
303 did anyone mention this would go to a district wide vote if approved by the
304 Board of Ed. He referred to losing Sandown Central as a result of the other 3
305 Towns and Sandown will lose control. He goes on to say that it was unethical
306 for the BOS to recommend this article in the first place without divulging the
307 fact that this is an actionable plan. He feels the warrant article should be
308 voided and the Committee should be disband and this whole thing should be
309 done with.

310 Selectman Goldman asked to call the question.

311 Selectman Devine said this was a warrant article placed by a resident of
312 Sandown fully within his right and it was voted affirmatively to go ahead with
313 that. Lynne said that even if the Board disbands this Committee, they will not
314 stop what is allowed by law and that is the Minority group of members of the
315 Majority Committee can still submit a Minority Report of the Minority study.
316 Selectman Goldman said Selectman Bucu was on the Majority Committee as a
317 representative of the Board so she shouldn't be submitting anything unless
318 the BOS okay it. He said that Selectwoman should be representing the feelings
319 of the entire BOS and not her personal feelings. Selectman Devine disagrees
320 with Selectman Goldman and feels that committee should still go through with
321 it as it is a School Board sanctioned committee and they are the only ones that
322 can disband the Committee.

323 Selectman Goldman asked to call the question again.

324 Selectwoman Bucu stated that the Minority Committee is working in the best
325 interest of the Town and anything that is pulled together would have to come
326 before the BOS before moving forward. At that time when the information is
327 compiled and put together the BOS have the right to make the decision not to
328 accept it.

329 Selectman Tomabrello said he has 2 kids in the District and feels they get a
330 good education and feels it is his responsibility to control the Town's money
331 and right now money is being spent on attorneys for the controversy over this
332 warrant article. He feels the BOS is gambling with the Town's money and
333 doesn't feel it should continue.

334 The motion is to disband the Feasibility and Withdrawal Study Committee.
335 ***In Favor***, Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Treanor.
336 ***Opposed***, Selectwoman Buco, Selectman Devine.

337 ***Motion passes 3-2-0.***

338 Selectwoman stated that she will still be able to submit the minority report
339 but won't have help to do it, she will have to do it on her own. Selectwoman
340 Buco said she is still going to be able to submit a report so nothing has
341 changed.

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343 Selectman Devine asked the Board to review the minutes of Monday, August
344 24th.

345 Line 11 should read Selectwoman Buco called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
346 ***Motion by*** Selectman Goldman to accept the minutes of Monday, August 24th
347 as amended.

348 ***Seconded by*** Selectman Treanor.

349 ***In favor*** Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman,
350 Selectwoman Buco.

351 ***Abstain***, Selectman Devine.

352 ***Motion passes 4-0-1***

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354 Selectman Devine asked the Board to review the minutes of Monday, August
355 31st.

356 ***Motion by*** Selectman Tombarello to accept the minutes of Monday, August
357 31st.

358 ***Seconded by*** Selectwoman Buco.

359 ***In Favor***, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Devine, Selectman Treanor.

360 ***Abstain***, Selectman Tombarello and Selectwoman Buco.

361 ***Motion passes 3-0-2.***

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363 ***Motion by*** Selectman Devine to accept the non-public minutes of August 24,
364 2015.

365 ***Seconded by*** Selectman Tombarello

366 Selectman Tombarello said Selectman Treanor's name is there twice and his
367 name should be there as well.

368 ***In Favor***, Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman,
369 Selectman Treanor and Selectwoman Buco.

370 ***Motion passes unanimously.***

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372 **Motion by** Selectman Treanor to accept the non-public minutes of Monday,
373 August 31st.

374 **Seconded by** Selectman Goldman.

375 **In Favor**, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman and Selectman Treanor.

376 **Abstain**, Selectwoma Buco and Selectman Tombarello.

377 **Motion passes 3-0-2.**

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379 **Health Officer Budget 4411.**

380 Ed Mencis is presenting this budget.

381 Ed said that the water testing is down but there will be new testing
382 regulations coming this summer for Miller Field and would request to keep
383 the budget the same.

384 **Motion by** Selectman Goldman to recommend the Health Officer budget to the
385 Budget Committee with Gross Expenses of \$4,147.00, Revenue of \$50.00 and
386 \$4117.00.

387 **Seconded by** Selectman Treanor.

388 **In favor**, Selectman Tomabrello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman,
389 Selectman Treanor and Selectwoman Buco.

390 **Motion passes unanimously.**

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393 **Septic Budget 4242**

394 This budget is being presented by Ed Mencis.

395 Selectman Tombarello asked about the Pumping line and it hasn't been used
396 in the last few years does it need to be kept in the budget. Ed said it is
397 budgeted in case it is needed. He said this is to pump out a resident's home if
398 it has to be done but they can't afford to do it. He said it is the minimum cost
399 is \$270.00.

400 **Motion by** Selectman Tombarello to recommend to Septic account to the
401 Budget Committee with Gross Expenses of \$2,960.00, Revenue of \$3,500.00
402 and Net Expenses of -\$540.00.

403 **Seconded by** Selectman Treanor.

404 **In favor**, Selectman Tomabrello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman,
405 Selectman Treanor and Selectwoman Buco.

406 **Motion passes unanimously.**

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408 Selectman Goldman left the meeting temporarily.

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410 **Building Inspector budget 4241020**

411 Bob Bogosh is presenting this budget. He said there is a decrease in the
412 Payroll line but there is a slight increase in the Seminar line and the Books
413 line. Selectwoman Buco asked the decrease in the Payroll line and Bob
414 explained that the inspector is paid after the inspections are completed and
415 sometimes they aren't completed until the following year so he adjusted the
416 Payroll line accordingly.

417 **Motion by** Selectman Tombarello to recommend the Building Inspector
418 budget to the Budget Committee with Gross Expenses of \$11,240.00, Revenue
419 of \$17,000.00 and Net Expenses of -\$5,760.00.

420 **Seconded by** Selectwoman Buco.

421 **In Favor**, Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Treanor and
422 Selectwoman Buco.

423 **Motion passes 4-0-0.**

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425 **Code Enforcement 4242-21**

426 This budget is being presented by Bob Bogosh.

427 Bob said this budget is a stipend and there are no changes.

428 **Motion by** Selectman Tombarello to recommend the Code Enforcement
429 budget to the Budget Committee with Gross Expenses of \$3,650.00, Revenue
430 of \$0.00 and Net Expenses of \$3,650.00.

431 **Seconded by** Selectman Treanor.

432 **In Favor**, Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Treanor and
433 Selectwoman Buco.

434 **Motion passes 4-0-0.**

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436 Selectman Tombarello recused himself to present the Electrical Inspection
437 budget.

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439 **Electrical Inspector 4241-23**

440 This budget is being presented by Tom Tombarello.

441 Tom said this has an increase in Payroll as he is very busy with electrical
442 inspections. He also said there are fines coming in that will bring in some
443 revenue as there is electrical work being done without permits. He said under
444 the Supplies line they purchased new permits so money was spent on that and
445 for the Books line that will be increased for next year as new books will be
446 coming out then.

447 Motion by Selectwoman Bucu to recommend the Electrical Inspector budget
448 to the Budget Committee with Gross Expenses of \$6,951.00, Revenue of
449 \$8,000.00 and Net Expenses of -\$1049.00.

450 Seconded by Selectman Treanor.

451 ***In Favor***, Selectman Devine, Selectman Treanor and Selectwoman Bucu.
452 Abstain, Selectman Tombarello

453 ***Motion passes 3-0-1.***

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455 Selectman Devine said the Conservation Commission will be rescheduled to
456 next week.

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458 Selectman Goldman has returned to the meeting.

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460 **NEW BUSINESS**

461 ***Review of bids for heating oil/propane/gasoline & diesel***

462 Lynne said one of the propane bids received is significantly lower than the
463 other bids and she wants to verify with them that there would be no charge to
464 remove the propane tanks. Lynne said they currently have Hartman Oil and
465 the pricing they received is good through September 11th.

466 Selectwoman Bucu left the meeting temporarily.

467 ***Motion by*** Selectman Tombarello to accept the 2015/2016 fuel prices with
468 Hartman Oil, gas, diesel 0.1891 over Erving Transportation, 0.4894 on
469 gasoline over the Erving Transportation and diesel at .4796.

470 ***Seconded by*** Selectman Goldman.

471 ***In Favor***, Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman and
472 Selectman Treanor.

473 ***Motion passes 4-0-0***

474 Lynne said next week she will have the final answer of the propane.

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476 ***Discussion regarding a new vacuum cleaner.***

477 Lynne said the vacuum they have is on its last let and she is asking permission
478 of the Board to spend money on a new vacuum. She said there is money in
479 the Government Buildings budget.

480 Selectwoman Bucu has returned to the meeting. Selectman Devine asked
481 Lynne to see if the State would purchase something like this for the Town.

482 ***Motion by*** Selectman Devine to authorize Lynne to spend up to \$500.00 to
483 purchase a new vacuum.

484 ***Seconded by*** Selectman Tombarello.

485 ***In favor***, Selectman Tombarello, Selectman Devine, Selectman Goldman,
486 Selectman Treanor and Selectwoman Buco.

487 ***Motion passes unanimously.***

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489 Lynne Blaisdell stated that Cynthia Robinson is ready to come back to work
490 and thanked Sue Reynolds for filling in for her. Lynne said she will be coming
491 back the first week in October. The consensus of the Board is ok with Cynthia
492 Robinson coming back.

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495 **CORRESPONDENCE**

496 Lynne said she received correspondence from the Town attorney and one is
497 Timberlane's objection to the motion to reconsideration and Timberlane's
498 motion to dismiss. Lynne said they have filed an objection to dismiss as well.

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500 Email from Wayne Bovi on Hemlock Circle regarding the conditions of Little
501 Mill Rd. Lynne said that Artie is aware of the situation and it is very expensive
502 to take care of this issue and it will be addressed as part of the Road
503 Improvement Plan. Lynne said it is suggested that the BOS support a warrant
504 article of \$50,000.00 for paving and Lynne said that the Town does this
505 already with \$100,000.00 that is part of the Road Improvement Plan.
506 Selectman Devine asked that a letter be sent to Wayne as to what the Town is
507 doing.

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509 Lynne Blaisdell left the meeting due to a family emergency.

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512 **LIAISON REPORT**

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514 Selectman Tombarello – at OHD the Police Department was formally opened
515 and Chief Gordon is very pleased. He also said the flag was dedicated and
516 suggested that the public go see it if they haven't already. He said this is
517 something for the Town to be proud of.

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519 Selectwoman Buco – had nothing to report tonight for the liaison report but
520 would like to mention the Withdrawal committee being disband and feels that
521 it is very disappointing that she now has no help to compile the report as she
522 is still planning to produce one. She said it is very disappointing that this BOS

523 could have voted to not submit the report on behalf of the Town after it was
524 produced and this leaves her in a position to do a lot of work as it will still be
525 put together. She said that tomorrow night is the Majority Committee meeting
526 and hopes the public will attend.

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528 Selectman Devine - agrees with Selectman Tomabrello in regards to Chief
529 Gordon's hard work. He also stated the ambulance from '85 or '86 had a
530 malfunction during a recent fire and is now being inspected.

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532 Selectman Goldman - Mentioned there is a zoning issue again that came up a
533 few years ago and he is speaking to Bob Bogosh in regards to this and he will
534 update the BOS as he gets more information.

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536 Selectman Treanor - OHD went well and great job to all the volunteers.
537 Selectman Tombarello said it was a gamble with holding it in September at the
538 Recreation Building and there was a great turnout and it was still going strong
539 at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon. He also referred to a dispute a few years ago
540 and Bob Bogosh reached out to him as well and suggested that he and
541 Selectman Goldman and Bob Bogosh meet in non-public to discuss the case.

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545 Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

546 Respectfully submitted

547 Sue Reynolds

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