

Selectboard Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2025
Town Office, 227 Justin Morrill Highway, Strafford Vermont 05072

Selectboard Participants in Person: Toni Pippy, Jeff Solsaa, Mary Linehan, Andrew Duncklee

Selectboard participant via zoom: Kelly Harman

Participants via zoom: Judie Englander

Participants in Person: P.D. Hardy , John Frietag, Orange County Sheriff George Contois and Sgt. Bob Ryan

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

1. Law Enforcement:
 - a. Discussion regarding Orange County proposal for law enforcement services for 2025 vs Windsor County for the same
 - b. Linehan motions to vote to accept Windsor County Sheriff's proposal for law enforcement services for the Town for 2025. Solsaa seconds the motion and all approve.
2. 2025 Budget:
 - a. The Chair presented her work on the proposal and there was discussion around several line items.
 - b. There may be a Bond bank loan or similar needed for non FEMA covered projects (eg Brook Road). The suggestion is to secure a 5 year loan. Further discussion will be held.
 - c. Overall, the budget will likely hold and there will be no increase in taxes for the year. This will be discussed and finalized before it is certain.

Solsaa motions to adjourn the meeting and Duncklee seconds. All approve and the meeting is adjourned at 7:15pm

Kelly Harman, Clerk