

Town of Strong
Select Board Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2023

James Burrill called the Select Board's Meeting to order with a flag salute at 6 p.m.

Select Board Members in attendance were James Burrill, Richard Worthley, Milton Baston and Andrew Bracy.

Andrew Bracy made a motion to make the following changes to the Select Board Minutes from 01/24/2023. Treasurer Warrant's date to 01/25/2023, Public Works Report change water pressures to pressure washes, delete sentence for now it only has cold water, to the hot water takes a while to reach the bathroom and under budget the County Commissioner has agreed to increase the amount for unorganized territory fire coverage, starting in July making the town's total for 2023 \$17,535. Milton Baston seconded to approve the minutes with the changes, all voted unanimously. Andrew Bracy made a motion to approve the budget meeting minutes from 01/31/2023 and 02/07/2023, seconded by Milton Baston

Richard Worthley motioned to approve the Treasurer's Warrant for the week of 02/15/2023 for \$103,685.17. Andrew Bracy seconded; the vote was unanimous.

New Business

Transco, quote for replacing printer, the quote has not been received.

Unfinished Business

Town Meeting Warrant, The Select Board reviewed the warrant, Richard Worthley made a motion to accept the Town warrant as written and the Select Board signs the warrant tonight. Seconded by Milton Baston, the vote was unanimous. There are a couple of corrections needed on the schedule of funding, Maria will make those changes.

Avon Fire Protection, Duane said Avon has their town meeting on the same day as Strong, the decision will be made by their citizens then.

Public Comment: Joel Doyon asked about how much of Avon the fire department covered. Duayne answered Joel noting there may be changes. David Catino suggested not putting last year's community events flyer in the annual report, the dates may be confusing, James Burrill commented the annual report is for last year and the events committee wants the citizens to know what they have done over the last year.

Treasurers Report The public works annual report is needed by Friday, Gerald Pond Jr was going to do it. Milton Baston said he will do the report. The Short Audit report should be here by Friday and Richard Worthley is going to take the annual report information to the printers.

Clerk Report The large sample ballots, absentee ballots available and the warrant posting will be done on Friday.

Public Works Duayne said he has taken the grader up to Glenn and I haven't heard anything yet.

Milton Baston: none

James Burrill: Thanked the Select Board, Treasurer and Clerk for all their work during the Budget process.

Andrew Bracy: contacted Dick Scott to ask about the coverage on the boiler, he said it only covers accidental only. He also said that it does not cover old equipment that is wearing out, like the pellet boiler.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Worthley

Adjourned 6:37 PM

Respectfully submitted by: *Raylene S Tolman*
Town Clerk