

Strong Select Board Meeting Minutes  
6PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2025  
At Forster Memorial Building, 14 S. Main Street

Rupert Pratt called the meeting to order. Flag salute followed.

Select Board Attendance Andrew Bracy is absent. Rupert Pratt, James Burrill, David Catino and Joel Doyon were present.

Select Board's Meeting Minutes of January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. James Burrill made a motion to table the minutes until the next meeting. Seconded by David Catino, motion carried.

David Catino made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Warrant for the week of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for \$ 276,977.38. Joel Doyon seconded the motion, the motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Replacement of McLeary Bridge #0403 located on S. Strong Rd, Maine DOT is holding an on-demand Public Meeting; to access the information you may go one line or call the Project Manager at 207-624-3457.
- School Board invitation: Raylene will call the business office to see if the superintendent is available to meet next Tuesday 01-21-2025.
- Abatements James Burrill made a motion to accept the abatements as written for the two years that Ryan Close was not given the Homestead Exemption. The motion was seconded by Joel Doyon. Motion passed.

## UNFISHISHED BUSINESS

- Code Enforcement Officer. James Burrill made a motion to hire Jonathan Arnold for the position of Strong's CEO and Plumbing Inspector. Joel Doyon seconded the motion, vote was carried.
- Budget

Code Enforcement	8,000
Town Office Dedication Technology	Next week
Hydrants	32,027
Health Officer	12,000
General Assistance	10,000
Tarvia	80,000
Equipment Operation	55,000
Equipment Fund	15,000
Community Events	3,000
Legion Field change from 1,000 to	00

- FMLA 1%, .5% for employees and .5% for town
- Employee Retirement need a warrant article.

➤ **ON GOING BUSINESS**

- Hunter Road Property None
- 8 WEST Freeman Road None
- Conversion Grant None
- AVOG Grant None

PUBLIC COMMENT None

TREASURER REPORT

CLERK REPORT None

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT None

FIRE DEPARTMENT None

SELECT BOARD REPORTS

Joel Doyon None

David Catino None

James Burrill None

Rupert Pratt - June Flagg has resigned from the Budget Committee. The Town Meeting date will be set next week.

ADJOURN