

Strong Select Board Meeting Minutes
6PM on Tuesday, January 28, 2025
At Forster Memorial Building, 14 S. Main Street

Call meeting to order

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

James Burrill made a motion to approval the Select Board's Meeting Minutes from January 21st, 2025. The motion was seconded by David. Motion carried.

Joel Doyon made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Warrant for the week of January 29th, 2025, for \$5, 428.83 Motion seconded by James Burrill; the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Power at Legion Hall – David Catino made a motion to turn off the power at the Legion Hall and have it turn on when need. Motion seconded by Joel Doyon; the motion carried.
- 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes were not approved by the Select Board and there are some corrections needed. James made a motion to approve March 15th, 2024, Annual Meeting Minutes, seconded by Andrew Bracy; motion carried. Raylene will make the required corrections according to 5 M.R.S. ss 95-B.

UNFISHISHED BUSINESS

- Budget/Warrant Articles
 - Article 37 Forster Building Acct, James Burrill made a motion to raise and appropriate \$27,000. Seconded by Andrew Bracy; motion carried.
 - Article 22 change; to see if the Town will approve a dedicated Fire Department Special Equipment Account and will allow any left-over balance in the protection accounts to be placed the Fire Department Special Equipment Account at the end of 2024.
 - New Article: to see if the Town will vote to allow any leftover balances in the Forster Building Account to be placed in the Forster Memorial Building Maintenance Reserve Account.
 - Article 30 needs to be updated to \$22,092.
 - Article 41 correct to requesting amount \$3,500
 - Article 40 no request, leave article in as is.
 - Reminders.
 - Remember to recognize citizens who have passed in 2024.
 - Church doing lunch?
 - Ad Article for Revaluation from Surplus in the amount of 75,000
 - Article for retirement should be in the middle of the warrant articles.
 - Rupert Pratt is going to ask people to donate for the flags

SELECT BOARD REPORTS

James Burrill - The Budget Committee - is meeting on the 30th.

Andrew Bracy - Went to the Future Planning Committee at the School, if interested I'll send the meeting dates and times.

David Catino got information from MMA on retirement, which has fees involved.

James made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joel.

Adjourn at 7:15 PM