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**Ferrisburgh Select Board Budget Work Session
December 27, 2016
5:30 pm**

Members present: Loretta Lawrence, Steve Gutowski, Michael Muir, and James Warden
Members Absent: Jim Benoit

Visitors: Dennis Armell, John Bull, Pam Cousino, Garrit Smits, Gloria Warden

Loretta Lawrence, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Dennis Armell, on behalf of the Conservation Commission, asked to have an article put before the townspeople at the 2017 Town Meeting. The commission would like to create an “ongoing contingency” fund, to be funded each year with \$500, to help the Conservation Commission with putting on seminars, helping farmers with land questions, helping with Land Trusts, and river watch issues, etc. The board stated that it was a good idea.

The board continued to work on areas of office expenses and needs. Pam and Gloria spoke on behalf of those areas of the budget. Discussion ensued.

John Bull passed out his proposed highway budget. Discussion ensued.

The next budget work session is scheduled for January 10, 2017 at 5:30 pm. The board will be meeting with Planning Commission representative, Walter Reed. (Chair, Bob Beach is out of town). The board will also continue to work on the budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectively submitted,
Loretta Lawrence, Chairperson