

**Ferrisburgh Selectboard Budget Meeting Minutes**  
**October 15, 2024**  
**5:30 pm**

Members in attendance: Clark Hinsdale, Chris Campbell, Jim Benoit, Walter Reed

Others in attendance: Pam Cousino, Town Clerk

**1) Open Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 5:39 pm by Clark Hinsdale.

**2) Review Health Insurance with Mike Quinn**

Mike Quinn reviewed the insurance costs with the board. Prices are rising about 21.66% with the current census assumptions. Mike suggested that the board switch from the BCBS Blue Rewards Gold plan and go to a “lower premium/higher deductible” Blue Cross plan. That will lower the premiums by \$7,240.32 for the two-person coverage and increase the deductible. This will keep the budget about the same as last year with the current census assumptions. Since the deductible is covered by the town, the employees coverage will not change. Chris Campbell moved to go with the higher deductible plan, seconded by Jim Benoit. After further discussion the board approved the higher deductible, lower premium cost plan with Blue Cross, Blue Shield. SO VOTED.

**3) Review Clerk’s Office Budget**

Pam Cousino did not have the Clerk’s office budget ready to review due to the time being spent on the upcoming election. It will have to be done after the general election.

**4) Other Issues**

There were no other issues to discuss.

**5) Adjourn**

At 6:25 p.m. Jim Benoit moved to adjourn the meeting. Chris Campbell seconded the motion. All voted in favor. MOTION PASSED

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Cousino