

Ferrisburgh Selectboard Budget Meeting

November 24, 2015

6:00 pm

Members present: Jim Benoit, Steve Gutowski, Loretta Lawrence, and Jim Warden

Absent: Michael (Red) Muir

Visitors: John Bull, Bob McNary, Mike Quinn, Bill Sullivan, Monica Tupper, and Gloria Warden

The Chair, Steve Gutowski, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Loretta Lawrence made the motion to amend the agenda as follows: change #4 to Police Protection Discussion; add #5 to Anbaric Discussion; and add #6 as adjournment. Motion was seconded by Jim Warden. Motion passes 4 - 0.

Budget - The board continued to work on the draft budget. John passed out information regarding his proposed budget. Discussion ensued.

Employee Health Insurance - The board continued discussions on employee health insurance. Mike Quinn was at the meeting to answer any questions. Jim Benoit made the motion to go with the Gold CDHP Plan. This plan would be an approximate savings of 1% to the town. The town would continue to pay 100% of the employee premiums (two person - \$12,151.68 and one person - \$6075.84). The town would also increase each employees H.R.A. funding as follows: for two person - \$5000 - increase from \$2500; for one person - \$2500 - increase from \$1250. Motion seconded by Jim Warden. Motion passes 4 - 0.

Police Protection - The board continued to discuss police protection. The board would like to invite Sheriff Keeler to the next selectboard meeting. The Chair will contact Sheriff Keeler and find out his availability.

Anbaric - Steve Gutowski, Craig Heindel, and Vaughn Collins have all agreed to serve on the committee that will be meeting with Anbaric. Anbaric has not set up any meetings. Steve will contact them and let them know that there is a town committee in place.

Adjournment - Loretta Lawrence made the motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Motion was seconded by Jim Warden. Motion passes 4 - 0.

Respectively submitted,
Loretta Lawrence, Board Clerk