

Town of Whitefield
Select Board Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2025

Present: Seth Bolduc (Chair), Keith Sanborn (Vice-Chair), Brent Hallowell, James Torbert, and Yolanda Violette.

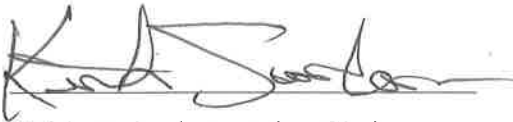
1. The meeting was called to order by Seth Bolduc.
2. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of January 7. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Accounts payable and payroll warrants were approved and signed.
4. David Wright, Chair of the trails committee, spoke to the Board about the possibility of entering into an easement agreement from Wiscasset, Waterville, and Farmington Railway Museum for the purpose of establishing a handicap accessible trail across their land. In return the Museum is asking for municipal liability insurance for the land, as well as forgiveness of taxes on the land. Yolanda is going to check into the insurance as well as the taxes. David hopes to have this settled by the end of April.
5. The Board considered who to recognize for the Spirit of America Award and the dedication of the town report.
6. The budget committee met last week and to date the committee reduced the overall budget on the electricity lines by \$275 from the selectboards proposed budget.
7. Yolanda reported to the Board that yesterday she received a provider agency letter of request from Children's Center, the Board declined the request due to it being submitted after the budget process has started.
8. Yolanda has arranged to have the auditor present the FYE 6.30.2024 audit at the next meeting, January 28.
9. Keith reports he has confirmed that Kings Mills Lane is not a town road, it was discontinued in the 1970's and so the town will not be reimbursing road work.
10. Seth reports he talked with Rob about the assessments on Clary Lake, they talked about how the assessments were conducted, and confirmed they were done fairly and the values are correct. The Board agreed, and the Board will draft a letter to residents who have reached out to the Board. The Board agreed to talk about how to keep values more current and not have such large increases in the future.
11. Special Town Meeting Election Polls will be open January 17, 3-7 PM.
12. Meeting adjourned.



Seth A. Bolduc, Chair



Date



Keith D. Sanborn, Vice Chair



Brent W. Hallowell



James R. Torbert