

## **MINUTES**

### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

### **SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING**

**Oxford Town Hall / February 19, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by First Selectmen George Temple at 4:05pm. Present: First Selectman George Temple, Selectman Dave McKane and Selectman Jeff Haney. Also present: James Hliva, Finance Director; Pat Babbage, Jerry Davino, Walt Gadsby, Linda Crowe, Joanne Jelenick, Sam Longo, Eva Litzner, Sharon Scinto.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to review and discuss department budgets.

#### **Elderly Commission**

Pat Babbage discussed this budget. Publishing the Senior Center newsletter is getting expensive. She is trying to find ways to cut costs, maybe go to a bi-monthly newsletter. First Selectman George Temple suggested raising the dues to offset some of these costs. Presently residents pay membership fees of \$3 per year and out of town members pay \$7 per year, a \$2 increase from last year.

#### **Registrar of Voters**

Linda Crowe and Joanne Jelenick discussed this budget

#### **Arts**

Sam Longo spoke about the Cultural Arts plans for the upcoming year and is enthusiastic about getting the younger people in the community involved. They have been painting and working on the Grange to make it more up to date, so more people will want to use it for social functions. The Cultural Arts group is planning on using it for some of their functions as well.

#### **Tax Assessor**

Eva Litzner discussed this budget. She explained that it's a reevaluation year, so that's why there is \$7,500 for contracted services / fieldwork. She also mentioned that the \$5,000 spent on audits last year brought in over \$50,000.

#### **Tax Collector**

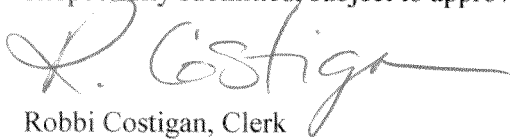
Sharon Scinto discussed this budget

#### **Street Lighting**

Jim Hliva discussed this budget

Motion to Adjourn was made at 5:20pm by: Selectman Dave McKane. This was seconded by Selectman Jeff Haney. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted, subject to approval

  
Robbi Costigan, Clerk

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Margaret A. West  
TOWN CLERK