

Newport Selectboard & Budget Committee  
Meeting(s) Agenda  
April 20,2022 @ 5:30 PM & 6:30 PM  
Newport Public Safety Building

In attendance: J. Ricker, Town Manager

Selectboard: K. Rush, Chair, D. Berry, B. Clarke, A. Russell

Budget Committee for budget review portion: Phil & Barbara Brown, George Phelps, Ginger Phelps (via zoom), M. Pare. Additional: J. Chretien, S. Berry, L. Walker, C. Covell.

1. Call to Order

a. Pledge of allegiance

Budget Review:

Continuation from post 2 weeks.

An in depth discussion was had regarding the remaining budget items listed below. I have identified amended amounts next to the budget lines.

Mr. Ricker will have revised budget done by next week. Selectboard will vote at next meeting May 4<sup>th</sup> and Budget Committee will meet again on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to finalize.

Page 15)	Municipal Insurance
Page 16)	Hydrant
Pages 17-18)	Public works (increased cold patch by \$4,000)
Page 19)	Cemeteries ( decreased by deducting employee health \$10,985)
Page 20)	Trees and Parks
Page 22)	Road Construction and Paving (decreased by \$300,000 no paving)
Page 23,24)	Solid Waste (increased tipping fees to \$173,383 cost adjustments by WM)
Page 26)	Municipal Buildings
Page 27)	General Assistance (decreased to \$11,077)
Page 28)	Support Agencies (decreased to \$6,150 by eliminating hospice)
Page 29)	Recreation
Page 30)	Memorial Day
Page 31)	Debt Service (decreased \$103,770 no capital debt)
Page 33)	County Tax
Page 34)	Cultural Center (decreased \$5,000 portion of debt service paid by CC Brd)

Regular Selectboard Meeting resumes

2. Public Access

None

3. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of minutes from meeting held 4-6-22

Motion to approve minutes by D. Berry, seconded by B. Clarke, all in favor, unanimous.

b. Communications

None

4. Old Business:

a. Audit RFP

Mr. Ricker sent everyone a copy of RFP. A synopsis will be sent to Bangor Daily News to be advertised for 3 days. Full RFP will be advertised on website and available at Town Office.

b. Paving RFP

Paving RFP has already been mailed out but due to recent developments with budget workshop, Mr. Ricker will send follow-up letter stating that a bid will no longer be needed.

5. New Business

a. Liquor license renewal c/o American Dream Restaurants LLC (Pizza hut)

Motion to approve license by D. Berry, seconded by A. Russell, all in favor, motion passes.

6. Warrant

Motion to approve warrant by D. Berry, seconded by B. Clarke, all in favor, unanimous.

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by B. Clarke, seconded by A. Russell, all in favor, unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kellie M. Mullis  
Town Clerk.