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February 2, 2026 Meeting

Selectmen present: William Daniels, Douglas Bersaw and Andrew Wallace
Public present: Lisa Traeger
Meeting opened at 5:31 pm

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; Board approved ACH check detail dated January 20, 2026 in the amount of $ 529.71 accounts payable.

Daniels moved; Wallace 2nd; Board approved check detail dated February 2, 2026 for the week of January 23, 2026- January 29, 2026 in the amount of $ 1,131,931.10 for payroll/accounts payable. This amount includes a payment to Monadnock Regional School District in the amount of $ 412,128 and $707,133 to Cold River Bridges for two payments on the Whipple Hill Bridge Replacement.

Bersaw moved; Wallace 2nd; Board approved Intent to Cut for Map 201 Lot 063.

Letter from Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. regarding Utility Rates for 2026.

Board reviewed the revised 2026 Library Budget. The revision includes an IT Support and Service Contract. Selectmen asked the Library Trustees to consider using the new IT Support to set up an acceptable use policy agreement for WIFI use.

Approved 2025 Budget=$ 45,196.43
Proposed 2026 Budget Requested on 10/27/25 = $ 44,568.43
REVISED on 02/02/26 = $ 45,760.43

Board discussed adding a line of interest for the Whipple Hill Road Bridge Replacement in the 2026 General Government/General Buildings operating budget.

Approved 2025 Budget=$ 183,924
Proposed 2026 Budget Requested on 12/15/26 = $ 182,766
REVISED on 02/02/26 = $ 224,766

Board also discuss the 2026 Warrant and MS 636 Budget, reviewed road salt invoices, Winter Maintenance, and logging Map 201 Lot 005.

Appointments

Mariusz Zielinski met with the Board to discuss his neighbors' goats coming onto his property. Board contacted neighbor who agreed to address the issue.

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Harrington

***** **FRIENDLY REMINDER** *****

The Town Hall will be **CLOSED** and there will be **NO Selectmen Meeting** on the following dates.

- Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of President's Day