

**MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**Hope Board of Selectmen**  
**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Hope Town Office**

**Board Members Present:**

- Brian Powers Jr., David Bosken, Wendy Pelletier, Mike Brown, Dick Crabtree

**Others Present:**

- Mary Tolles, Jan Campbell, Bernie Holmes, Clarence Keller, Fred Holbrook

**Call to Order:**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Brian.

**New Business:**

- **Cemetery Budget:** Jan Campbell, Sexton, presented the budget for the cemeteries. There was a discussion about the various funds (General Fund, Cemetery Maintenance Fund, and Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund) and the rules and requirements related to each.  
**No action was taken.**
- **Public Safety Budget:** Clarence Keller, Fire Chief, presented the budget for the fire department and related reserve accounts. Discussion centered around various ways to compensate volunteer firefighters and the five-year plan for capital improvements and equipment replacement.  
**No action was taken.**

**Adjournment:**

- Motion and second to adjourn at 8:20PM.  
**Motion passed 5-0.**