

MINUTES OF SPECIAL SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Hope Board of Selectmen
Tuesday, April 17, 2018
6:00 PM
Hope Town Office

Board Members Present:

- Brian Powers Jr., Wendy Pelletier, Dick Crabtree, Mike Brown, and Sarah Smith

Others Present:

- Samantha Mank, John Monroe, and Clarence Keller

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by Brian.

Public Comment:

- None

New Business:

- Roads Budget Update: The Road Commissioner provided the Selectmen with figures for what additional materials for treating the roads in the winter would realistically cost. In order for the Town of Hope to provide bare roads this past winter, the cost would have been approximately an additional \$35,325. As a result of the increased number of complaints this winter, the Selectmen will leave it up to the voters to determine if it should be added to the budget. Dick made a motion to include a separate warrant article in the town meeting warrant to see what sum the voters would approve to raise and appropriate for additional winter roads treatment. It was seconded by Sarah. There was much discussion that followed.

Motion passed 4-1 *(Mike)*

- Final Budget Vote:
 - Administration: Dick made a motion to approve the Administration line for \$140,068. It was seconded by Sarah.
Motion passed 5-0
 - Public Safety: Mike made a motion to approve the Public Safety line for \$98,217. It was seconded by Sarah.
Motion passed 3-2 *(Brian & Dick)*
 - Roads: Wendy made a motion to approve the Roads line for \$394,514. It was seconded by Sarah.
Motion passed 5-0
 - Revenues: Mike made a motion to approve the Revenues line for \$562,700. It was seconded by Wendy.
Motion passed 5-0

Adjournment:

- Mike made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 PM. It was seconded by Dick.
Motion passed 5-0