



Town of Rowe  
**Board of Selectmen** Minutes  
Thursday, March 9, 2023–6:00 p.m.  
Rowe Town Hall – Hearing Room 1  
and Via Remote Participation

**PRESENT:** Chair Sokol, Vice-Chair Semanie  
**ABSENT:** Selectman Silva  
**ALSO PRESENT:** Administrative Assistant Brooke Shulda  
**AUDIENCE:** Finance Committee: Dan Pallotta, Loretta Dione, Marilyn Wilson, Wayne Zavotka,  
Treasurer Green, Rosie Gordon (via remote)

**Call to Order:** Chair Sokol called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.  
Announcement of recording devices- One  
Noteworthy Announcements: None

**Reviewal and Discussion of FY24 Budget Submissions**

- Consideration of inviting Board of Assessors to joint meeting involving BOS and FinCom to review;
  - o Tax rate options
  - o Revisit policies
- Discussion of possible outsourced funding for future Police Bridge Academy expenses
- School Budget – discussion of multiple long-term concerns
  - o MTRHS negotiation agreements
  - o Rowe Elementary concerns discussed as follows;
    - Budget increase
    - Low testing scores
- Discussion of requiring more detail within Highway Department Budget Submission

**Warrants/Contracts:**

**Reserve Fund Transfer Request**

**MOTION TO Sign: Finance Committee member Marilyn Wilson made a motion to approve and sign the Reserve fund transfer request of \$1,500.00 for a required asbestos assessment for Hilltown Demolition to prepare a demolition quote on the Gracy House. (vote: 4-0-0)**

\*Board of Selectman relocated to the Administrative Assistant office for meeting adjournment at 7:30pm.

**Future Meetings:**

The next Board of Selectmen meeting would be Thursday March 16, 2023.

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: Chair Sokol made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Semanie, was unanimously accepted. (vote:2-0-0)**

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Shulda, Administrative Assistant


Approval Date: *MARCH 30, 2023*

Approved:



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Chuck Sokol, Chair

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Ed Silva, Selectman



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Joanne Semanie, Vice-Chair

**Documents:**

1. Agenda March 9, 2023