

Town of Rowe
Board of Selectmen

MINUTES

Thursday, March 27, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair Sokol, Vice-Chair Semanie, Selectman Silva
ALSO PRESENT: Executive Secretary Janice Boudreau, Administrative Assistant Brooke Shulda
AUDIENCE: Finance Committee: Loretta Dionne, Marilyn Wilson, Dan Pallotta, Wayne Zavotka (via remote) Rosie Gordon (via remote) Assessors Chair Rick Williams

Call to Order: Chair Sokol called the meeting to order at 6:04PM

Announcement of recording devices: One

Noteworthy Announcements: None

JOINT MEETING WITH FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH BOARD OF ASSESSORS CHAIR:

FY24 BUDGET DISCUSSION:

There was discussion about Free Cash and that traditionally it had been used for special projects, not for regular budget items.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds were discussed and whether use required town meeting vote. It was determined that no vote was needed to use the funds and that they could be used to pay for the road work since they did not have any target at this time.

It was mentioned that taking care of the employees is important.

The Budget Worksheet was reviewed and updated as well as wages and salary numbers.

There was discussion about whether the commercial/industrial/personal property rate was low and rates for other towns were reviewed.

Future Meetings:

The next Board of Selectmen meeting would be February 30, 2023 at 5:30 pm at the school.

Adjournment:

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Chair Sokol made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. The motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Semanie was unanimously accepted. (vote: 3-0-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Boudreau, Executive Secretary

Approval Date:

Approved: *Mar 4, 2023*



Chuck Sokol, Chair



Ed Silva, Selectman



Joanne Semanie, Vice-Chair

Documents:

1. Agenda March 27, 2023
2. FY24 Budget Worksheet