

Rowe Finance Committee and Rowe Board of Selectmen
Rowe Town Hall February 15, 2024

Present: Finance Committee (FC) Vice-Chair, Marilyn Wilson , Loretta Dionne, Wayne Zavotka, Sue Gleason
Board of Selectmen (BOS) Chair, Chuck Sokol, BOS Vice-Chair, Joanne Semanie
Town Administrator, Brooke Shulda, Administrative Assistant, Donna Butzke
Town Treasurer/Tax Collector, Ben Gelb
Town Accountant, Dave Fierro
Rosie Gordon via Zoom

Chuck called the BOS to order at 6pm.
Marilyn called the FC to order at 6pm.

Ben asked if there were any questions concerning the budget requests that he presented.
Sue noted that the salary for Treasurer had about doubled since 2021. It was explained that the position of Treasurer had been combined with that of Tax Collector and hence the hours had been expanded.

Dave presented the Accountant's budget requests. Marilyn made the same observation that Sue had made re: the Treasurer numbers and Dave explained that although we shared his services with Monroe and that Monroe paid 40% of his requests, those payments did not show on his requested budget as they count as revenue. However, the hours spent on Monroe by Dave account for the increase in monies.

Brooke presented and explained the General Administration budget requests. Joanne hesitated at the use of tax payer money to host an employee appreciation dinner.

Marilyn said we could not do that because it would violate the Public Purpose Limitation Law.

Marilyn moved to adjourn the FC at 6:40pm; Loretta seconded the motion; roll call vote: Loretta, aye, Wayne, aye, Sue, aye, Marilyn, aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Wilson

Loretta Dionne

Wayne Zavotka

Sue Gleason