Town of Amherst Maine Selectman Meeting

December 19, 2022 5:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Westley Ellington

In Attendance

Phil Deckers, Crystal Butterfield, Wes Ellington

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

The Selectboard voted 3-0 to approve the previous month's minutes

Approval of Warrant

The selectboard voted 3-0 to approve the current warrant

Roads

No new business

School

No New Business

Town Office

- Reviewed 2023 Annual Budget and Current Expenditures (Budget Health)
 - The town is currently trending toward being over budget in the current fiscal year
 - The main contributor is ongoing audit fees
 - The town may need to take action in identifying a new auditor
- Map 6 Lot 36 Diane St Hilaire
 - The select board voted 3 to 0 to deny homestead exemption as she is not permanently in having the dwelling as of April 1, 2022
 - All Selectboard, Members signed the denial documents
- Crystal Butterfield sent documentation to the insurance adjuster for evidence of town office repairs
 - The town still needs to add a rail to the back stairs and remove insulation from the main stairs inside
- A motion was made to dispose of the tax required property on chick Brook Lane
 - o The motion past 3 to 0
 - The select board will work to post for bid after the first of the year
- Phil Deckers will follow up with Rebecca Albright on septic permits, return from the state of Maine
- Phil Deckers will work with Rebecca Albright on the missing bill and amount owed to her

o Only known payments were May 2022, November 2022, and December 2022

Correspondence

• No new business

Other Business

- Motion made to adjourn meeting at 6:26 PM
 - o Passed 3-0

Next Meeting

January 16, 2023 at 6:00 PM; Amherst Town Hall