



Meeting Minutes
CHESTER BOARDS OF SELECTMEN AND FINANCE
MARCH 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Call to order

- Lauren called the Board of Selectmen to order at 7:02 pm including Lauren Gister, Selectwoman, Charlene Janecek and Tom Englert.
- Virginia Carmany called the Board of Finance to order including Virginia Carmany, Richard Nygard, Jon Joslow, Richard Strauss, John O'Hare and Michael Joplin was seated for Jennifer Rannestad. Andrew Gardner was present but not seated.
- Approval of minutes – Workshop III – Richard Nygard made a motion to accept meeting minutes from Budget Workshop III and Lauren Gister seconded. The motion passed with Michael Joplin abstaining.

Audience of Citizens – no comments

New Business

Lauren Gister made a motion to add an agenda item for Tri Town Youth Services Presentation and Q&A and Jon Joslow seconded motion. It passed unanimously.

Allison Abramson presented information regarding Tri Town Services and answered questions. The joint board expressed concern regarding the budget allocation for the three towns.

- Review questions and open items on first half and second half of draft operating budget and miscellaneous and health & welfare portions - ***this was differed to next meeting***
- Determine areas needing further study or analysis – ***this was differed to next meeting***
- Review Capital Budget and back-up – the Joint Board reviewed the 10 year Capital Plan document and made various suggestions which would be incorporated into the document and presented at the next Budget Workshop – ***several areas needing further study were identified***
- Review Revenue and Education Budgets – ***this was differed to next meeting***
- Consider Selectmen Recommendations for Operating Budget – the list of recommendations was reviewed and the results will be incorporated into a Budget Adjustment document for the next budget meeting - ***a few areas remain for further review***

Audience of Citizens – no comments or questions

Motion to Adjourn Board of Selectmen was made by Charlene Janecek and seconded by Tom Englert – passed unanimously

Motion to Adjourn Board of Finance was made by John O'Hare and seconded by Michael Joplin – passed unanimously

Boards adjourned at 9:51pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by Virginia Carmany