

Bennington Board of Selectmen
Monday, November 11, 2024
Meeting Minutes– 6:00 pm

Selectboard: Chairman, James Cleary, Tony Parisi, Tom James

Staff: Deb Davidson, Town Administrator; Administrative Assistant, Catherine McGillicuddy

Chairman Cleary called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Public: No public was in attendance for this meeting

Work Session: No appointments were scheduled, Selectmen were using this time as a work session only.

- Reviewed Preliminary Assessment Values
- Reviewed DRAFT Warrant and discussed new warrant articles. Create a Deferred Road Maintenance CRF to be voted on. The Warrant Article for the Fire Truck excess funds needs to be nailed down and a final figure provided to the Town Administrator. Town Administrator will talk to the Fire Chief about this figure.
- Accessory Dwelling Units were discussed – the Planning Board will be discussing this and a potential Warrant Article
- Reviewed revised contract submitted by Antrim Police Department. Selectmen discussed this not being a substantial financial savings to both communities, at this time the Bennington Board of Selectmen will continue to explore all options. Selectmen discussed options for the police department. No decision was made regarding the proposal from the Antrim Police Department.
- Selectmen approved a recreation flyer for the Christmas Festivities
- Selectmen worked on the 2025 proposed budget. They would like a sliding scale to see what increases in wages would look like, ranging from 3%-10%. Selectmen discussed doing evaluations on all full-time employees, excluding the Library as they are reviewed by the Trustees.

Minutes: Motion by Chairman Cleary to accept the November 4, 2024 minutes as written. Seconded by Selectman James. Motion passed 3-0

Financial: A/P & Payroll Manifests were signed

Signatures: Reimbursement for hay to Shelly Griswold was signed.

Adjournment: Chairman Cleary motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi & James. Motion to adjourn passed 3-0

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Davidson, Town Administrator