

TOWN OF PEACHAM
MINUTES OF THE **SPECIAL** SELECTBOARD MEETING
Wednesday, December 30, 2020
APPROVED

Selectboard Members Present (all via phone/video conference): Michael Heath, Peter Craig, Beatrice Ring
Public (all via phone/video conference): Town Clerk Thomas Galinat, Selectboard Clerk Rebecca
Washington, Road Foreman Jeremy Withers

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair of the Selectboard Michael Heath at 6:30pm.
2. Additions to the agenda
 - a. No additions.
3. 2021 budgeting
 - a. Discussion on the 2021 budget ensued.
 - i. The Selectboard reviewed budgets presented by the town's department heads, committees, and commissions and went line by line through the budget.
 - ii. Discussion ensued on whether to include \$10,000 in the budget to pay Peacham's firefighters or to include it on the Town Meeting warning as a separate article.
 - a) **Craig moved to put on the warning the request for \$10,000 to pay the volunteer firefighters for their time. Heath seconded. Heath and Craig in favor. Ring abstained. So moved.**
 - iii. Discussion ensued on the proposed Energy Committee budget.
 - a) **Craig moved to cut the proposed Energy Committee budget down to \$3,500. No second.**
 - 1) Galinat suggested budgeting energy audit assistance for 10 houses in Peacham instead of the proposed 20. The Selectboard agreed and budgeted \$2,750 for the Energy Committee.
 - b. **Craig moved to approve the 2021 budget as presented. Ring seconded. All in favor. So moved.**
4. Review and approve bills
 - a. **P. Craig moved to approve the payment of bills as provided by the Treasurer. Ring seconded. All in favor. So moved.**
5. Adjourn
 - a. **Ring moved to adjourn and close out the calendar year. Craig seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.**

These minutes were approved as written by the Peacham Selectboard at its regular meeting on 1/6/21.

Rebecca Washington, Selectboard Clerk

