

**SELECT BOARD BUDGET MINUTES-Highway Budget
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

Those present: Mike Hogan, John Cookson, Ian Ackermann, Fred Ducharme, Aldo Nunn, Sid Griggs, Frank Kampf, Michelle Leclerc, Betty Ritter

1. Call Meeting to Order – the meeting was called to order by Mike at 5:00 p.m.
2. Approve Agenda – A motion was made by Ian and seconded by Fred to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. We went over the upcoming budget for the next year and discussed the present truck situation. It seems that Rusty's truck is in relatively good condition, but the engine light keeps coming on. It could be the turbo or possibly a loose wire. Need to check into this. There was discussion about Dave's truck. Also, when there is something wrong with a truck and they should be brought back to the dealer because of warranty or possibly recalls. It was also discussed that we should bring the purchase of a new truck to the voters instead of a lease as the interest rate would be better. We also discussed each line item for the highway department.
4. Public Comment – there was no other comment.
5. Other Business –
 - a. We discussed the need to have some reflective signs at Gardner's Bridge as 3 people have going off the road into Mitchell's property.
 - b. Plowing of sidewalks and hydrants bid will be discussed at the SB meeting tomorrow night.
 - c. John wanted to let everyone know that as of December 1 the Recycle Center will open at 9:00 a.m.
6. Adjourn – A motion was made by Mike with a second by Ian to adjourn. We adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Ritter, Cabot
Town Clerk/Treasurer