

Minutes

Albany NH Selectmen's Meeting

January 28, 2013

Selectmen met with members of the Ad Hoc Budget Advisory Committee. The meeting began at 7:10 p.m., with Jack Rose, Joe Ferris, Rob Nadler, Dick VanDyne, June Johnson, Kathy Carrier and Sara Young-Knox present.

Selectmen, who were not scheduled to meet this week, signed checks. A hold was put on the renewal agreement for the AA's health insurance plan.

Rob Nadler said that the Conservation Commission budget would be lower than last year's. He said the town forest has been kind of all consuming, so the commission has not gotten into other tasks that commissions tend to.

There was a discussion on pay for positions on town boards. Jack said he would like to see a collective agreement on the issue from the ad hoc committee. The members recommended that members of the planning board, conservation, and zoning board of approval get \$35 a meeting.

It was recommended that the reimbursement for the chairs of the Trustees of the Trust Fund and the Cemetery Trustees bump up to \$250 a year.

Jack liked the suggestion from the ad hoc committee that selectmen's pay go up to \$3,380 from \$3,000. Joe and Sara did not see any reason to make that change.

There was discussion on the town clerk, deputy town clerk, and administrative assistant pay. It was agreed that those in the positions are knowledgeable and do a good job, but that the pay is on the high end of comparable municipalities. Jack said he would still like a cost of living increase for the AA.

The road budget was briefly discussed. Joe said he would talk to Curtis about budget plans.

There were no votes taken, as this was a budget work session. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Young-Knox