

**SELECTBOARD BUDGET MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2021
1:PM
ZOOM AND COLLIER ROOM**

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS: Peter Romans, David Kelley, Tracy Collier

OTHERS PRESENT: Brett Stanciu, Kim Greaves

Peter opened the meeting at 1:00 pm. The discussion started with the new Driveway Plowing Contract. Jeff Perry had expressed some changes to the new contract going forward. His concern was the added expenses of plowing commercial driveways. Discussion on wording to clarify what the original intent of the driveway plowing took place. Also, there was concerns from Jeff with driveways that are exceptionally difficult, long and drifted quite a bit. After discussion, the following language was settled on:

“A. Plow all driveways that serve a primarily residential purpose, which may from time to time, be amended, by addition or deletion. The base number of driveways to be plowed is 500; driveways added beyond 500 will be assessed an additional \$200 per drive for the season.

B. Any driveway that required in excess of _____ hours will be charged an additional \$50.00 per hour for clearing.”

It was determined that the remainder of the previous contract still pertains so it remains the same.

This will be brought forward to the December 8th meeting.

Brett will look into details of how the Beach money is spent.

Peter will ask Dave Brochu to look into the Newport Dispatch for future fire dispatch.

Appropriation requests were discussed, and whether a petition should be needed for appropriation requests in the future. We send out approximately \$100,000 in “gifts” each year. It was decided that there shall be a warning article on the 2022 Town Meeting Agenda stating as David Kelley moved and Tracy seconded the following motion:

“Shall the voters require any not-for-profit organization seeking charitable support from the Town of Greensboro taxpayers to submit a petition to the Town of Greensboro with 5% of the registered voters signatures and a budget that supports their request.”

Approved unanimous.

Reviewed the budget line by line and suggested figures to be included in the proposed budget to be reviewed by the board when complete.

Motion to adjourn at 3:00 pm by David Kelley

Adjourned at 3 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Kim Greaves

Town Clerk.