

Greensboro Selectboard

October 30, 2024 Budget Meeting – Minutes

[This was a hybrid meeting held at the Town Offices]

SELECTBOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: David Kelley, Eric Hanson, Bobbie Nisbet

SELECTBOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: MacNeil, Ellen Celnik

OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Greaves, Tom Camarra, Jennifer Lucas, Brett Stanciu, John Schweizer, Christine Armstrong, Peter Romans

CALLED TO ORDER: 1:00 PM

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Letter to support North Country Hospital

LETTER TO SUPPORT NORTH COUNTRY HOSPITAL

David made the following motion:

The Greensboro Selectboard will send a letter to Gov. Scott in support of North Country Hospital.

Bobbie seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

APPOINT DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

Bobbie made the following motion:

The board appoints Christine Armstrong as deputy health officer.

Eric seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

FY 2026 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The board discussed the draft FY26 budget. Items discussed included:

- **Road projects.** Tom presented a list of road improvement projects he'd like to undertake in FY26, mostly ditching and ledge hammering. He estimated this work would cost \$50k.
Josh and MacNeil will be asked to attend the next budget meeting to contribute to the roads discussion.
- **Salt brine system.** Eric and the road crew attended a workshop about Hyde Park's use of salt brine. The town has reduced its average annual salt usage by 30-40% over the past seven years.
The road crew is supportive of trying out the system. Rather than investing in an expensive brine mixer, brine could be purchased from Hyde Park. One truck could be upfitted with brine container, spreader, computer and temperature sensor for approx. \$5k.
- **Library budget proposals.** Jennifer reviewed what the library provides to the community. Discussion of library budget increases and employee pay increases.

On Wednesday 11/6 at 12 PM the board will hold a special meeting in executive session to discuss town staff compensation. The weekly budget meeting will be held afterwards at 1 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 1:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Greaves