

Town of Eden
71 Old Schoolhouse Rd
Eden Mills, VT 05653

Minutes of Special Selectboard Meeting
December 7, 2022

The Eden Selectboard attended a special meeting on December 7, 2022 at the North Hyde Park/Eden Fire Station at 7:00PM. Present at the meeting were, Eden Selectboard: Ricky Morin (Chair), Clayton Whittemore and Tim Bullard, Freeda Powers (Eden Admin. Assistant), John Savage (Fire Chief), Brent Lanpher (Asst. Fire Chief), Marvin Whitcomb (Fire Dept. Captain) Scott Audet (Fire Dept.), Ethan Griggs (Fire Dept.) and Hyde Park Selectboard members Chasity Fagnant, Matt Morin, Susan Bartlett, Brian Shackett; Justin Mason (Hyde Park Selectboard Clerk).

The meeting began at 7:00PM. The purpose of this joint Selectboard meeting was to review and vote on the NHP/Eden Fire Department FY24 Budget.

The overall budget shows an increase of \$1,800 over last year; a 2.33% increase. Fuel costs were discussed, the Boards questioned if there was enough in the proposed budget for this line item. The Fire Dept. said they feel comfortable with the proposed budget numbers as provided and did not feel increasing this line item was necessary.

It was noted that Office Supplies saw a significant increase in this past fiscal year, and the Fire. Dept. explained that reflected the purchase of a department computer.

There were no objections to the proposed budget. Ricky made a motion to approve the budget as presented, with total estimated operating expenses of \$79,050.00. Clayton seconded the motion. All in favor. The NHP/Eden Fire Department FY24 budget passed unanimously by a vote of 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26PM.

Minutes Approved as written on 12/13/22 by Ricky Morin, Clayton Whittemore, Tim Bullard.

Freeda Powers, Town Administrative Assistant