Poultney Selectboard Board

Special Budget Meeting Minutes

**Monday, January 13, 2025 – 5:00 pm**

Poultney Town Hall

Zoom Link here:

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Jeff King called the meeting to order. Selectmen present included: Jeff King, Sheryl Porrier, Alan-Glen Burnell, Mark Teetor and Valerie Broughton. Others present included Paul A. Donaldson, Bruce Williams, Library Trustee and Rebecca Cook. Appearing via Zoom were Mary Sue Reed, Chief Arron Kerber and Debbie Hoisington of the Poultney Rescue Squad.

**Adoption of the Agenda:** Mark Teetor made a motion to adopt the agenda. Valerie Broughton seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor.

**Budget Discussions:** Budget discussions. Aaron Kerber presented his proposed budgets, including funding a length of service plan, changes to insurances, and equipment replacement funding. Mark Teetor made a motion to leave the insurance with VLCT. Discussion followed. No one seconded the motion. The board agreed to increase the equipment replacement fund for the fire department to $130,000.00, and to change the insurance coverage.

Rebecca Cook presented the Library budget.

Debbie Hoisington presented the Poultney Rescue Squad request of allocation. She requests a per capita increase from $42 to $50, which would increase the yearly allocation from $126,840 to $151,000.00. Discussion followed. The board agreed to increase the allocation to $130,000.00.

**Adjournment:** Sheryl Porrier made a motion to adjourn. Valerie Broughton seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

s/Paul A. Donaldson