

Haverhill Corner Precinct

2021 Budget Hearing

Held on December 7, 2020 at 7:00PM

Haverhill Corner Fire Station

In attendance: Mike Lavoie, Albie Estes, Doug Dutile, Barb Dutile, Richard Morris, Bill and Paula Cilbrith, Guy Mitchell, Dan Baker, Ed Ballam, Sarah Tucker

Doug Dutile calls the meeting to order at 7:00PM

Sarah Tucker reviews income, water and fire department expenditures.

Doug Dutile reviews major earmarked expenses from 2020.

Mike Lavoie notes that Granite State Rural Water Association and Scott Clang were an invaluable help when finding and fixing the water main issues that came about this past fall.

Fire Department discussions: Doug Dutile states that after our last Precinct meeting he had spoke with chairman Darwin Clogston from the Town of Haverhill Select Board regarding funding of the fire department in 2021. Mr. Clogston made it known that the Town has no intentions of defunding the Precinct fire department in the year 2021. However, the precinct must re-vote on an article for joining the town fire department at the Precinct 2021 annual meeting. A Select Board member and the Town Manager will make a meeting with the precinct to review all questions regarding the merger in early 2021.

Guy Mitchel questions water billing and the need to increase water income to match that of the 2021 proposed expenditures. The commissioners note that the water rates will be reviewed and revised at our December 2020 precinct meeting to ensure that sufficient funds are received for the rising cost of the water department.

Sarah Tucker reviews precinct expenditures.

Motion to adjourn at 8:07 by Mike Lavoie. Second by Albie Estes. All in favor.