

Town of Canterbury
Selectmen's Meeting
November 7, 2022

Selectmen Present: Bob Steenson
Cheryl Gordon
Kent Ruesswick

Town Administrator: Ken Folsom

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM.

Administrative

Kent made a motion to sign Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$503,929.56. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

Kent made a motion to sign the Payroll Manifest in the amount of \$38,195.28. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

The Selectmen signed:

Intent to Cut: Tax Map 233 Lot 25
Map 225 Lot 20 – Shaker Road
Yield Tax Levy
Elderly Exemption
Veteran's Tax Credit

Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 17, 2022, meeting. Bob made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried

Appointments

Police Chief Mike Labrecque

Chief Labrecque introduced new Canterbury Police Officer Vincent Kirathi to the Board of Selectmen. Chief Labrecque reported on Vincent's previous work experience. The Selectmen welcomed Vincent to the Town.

Treasurer Al Edelstein

The Board of Selectmen had asked Al to attend a meeting to discuss the newly adopted Investment Policy. Bob explained that the Town auditors recommended that the Town adopt an investment policy. Al explained that he would look at it and consult with others. Al wants to follow up with the Selectmen after he has had a chance to review.

Ken reported that the Akerstroms are still interested in purchasing a town-owned property on Baptist Hill Road without a clear title and asked if the Selectmen would be willing to renegotiate the selling price. The Selectmen agreed and asked Ken to contact them for their proposal.

The Selectmen discussed setting the tax rate for 2022. Bob made a motion to appropriate \$200,000 from the unreserved fund balance to help offset the tax rate. Kent seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call. The unofficial tax rate is \$20.80 per thousand.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM.

The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on November 21, 2022, at 5:00 PM at the Meetinghouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Stout
Administrative Assistant