

Town of Canterbury  
Selectmen's Meeting  
January 9, 2023

Selectmen Present: Bob Steenson  
Cheryl Gordon  
Kent Ruesswick  
Town Administrator: Ken Folsom

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM.

**Administrative**

Kent made a motion to sign Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$474,035.60. 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 \$60,340.58. 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 \$39,187.73. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

The Selectmen signed:

Yield Tax – Tax Map 233 Lots 25 & 25-1  
Tax Map 215 Lots 4,6 & 7  
Appointment Slips – Agricultural Commission

**Minutes**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 19, 2022, meeting. Kent made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried

**Appointments**

Canterbury Community Power Committee Members, Howard Moffett, Lenore Howe & Kathy Doherty.

Howard updated the Selectmen on the committee's progress and submitted a timeline of the project. The committee would like to be able to launch this program mid-year 2023. They are asking the Selectmen to review and approve the plan by the next Selectmen meeting (January 23, 2023). This would allow them to go forward with the coalition and present this to the residents at the town meeting in March.

Bob stated that he appreciates all the hard work they have done. Bob asked for clarification on the term of the proposed contract and if there was an exit clause. Howard said that he would be willing to meet individually with the Selectmen and yes, there is an out at the end of a 3-year

contract. Bob stated that he feels that this program should be launched in 2023 and ask for a draft copy of all the contracts.

The Board thanked Howard, Lenore & Kathy.

Treasurer Al Edelstein

Al distributed a report showing the number of deposits and cash value he deposited in 2022. Kent stated that it would be useful to know the number of trips he makes monthly.

The Selectmen discussed having Al look into investing town funds possibly through CD accounts. The Selectmen gave Al some suggestions what to investigate and where.

Al will gather information to bring back to the Selectmen.

The Selectmen reviewed the proposed 2023 budget and potential warrant articles.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM.

The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on January 23, 2023, at 5:00 PM at the Meetinghouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Stout  
Administrative Assistant