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### **SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES**

**February 16, 2022**

Chairman Paight called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Selectman Nelson and Selectman Pitt were present. Also in attendance were Ellen Smith, Town Administrator, Jeffrey Miller, School Board Chairman, Roland Veaudry, and Dustin Franco.

Mr. Miller was in to discuss the school's proposed budget. He explained items from the school budget hearing handout. The Board asked how a budget of this size could produce such low test scores. He explained that this is something the school board is addressing, they are focusing on and investing in basic skills in math and reading to try and improve scores. Federal grant funding will be used to hire consultants and paraprofessionals to work with the teachers.

Mike Wilber joined the meeting at 11:00 am and Jeff Miller left at 11:15 am.

Mike explained to the Board that he has met with two HVAC contractors about the library. They are recommending dehumidifiers for the basement of the original building. He will circle back around to see how they are coming along with the proposals.

Mike, Roland, and Dustin left the meeting at 11:45 am.

The fire department now has the 2014 Ford SUV that was replaced in the police department, so they no longer need the 2007 Ford SUV. The vehicle was placed for sale on Municibid, received 30 bids with the highest being \$5,200. Chairman Paight signed the title and bill of sale.

Selectman Nelson moved and Selectman Pitt seconded a motion to approve the February 17, 2022, Accounts Payable Register in the amount of \$21,903.26, the Payroll Check Register in the amount of \$886.76, and the Direct Deposit Register in the amount of \$10,402.09, vote to approve was unanimous.

Selectman Nelson moved and Chairman Paight seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 pm, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Ellen Smith, Town Administrator