

Lebanon, Maine
Select Board with Budget Committee
Town Office Conference Room
Minutes –Meeting
Wednesday March 23, 2022

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Members Present

Paul Philbrick – Vice Chair
Ernest Lizotte, Jr. – Selectman
Jeffrey Adams – Selectman
James DuPrie – Selectman

Others Present

Budget Committee

For complete meeting minutes please view the meeting in full at <https://www.youtube.com/c/TownofLebanon>

Budget Committee and Select Board met together to review and vote on proposed 2022-2023 ballot question recommendations.

Discussion was held between the two boards as warranted on each applicable warrant article. After discussion the two boards independently of one another voted on the article.

Specific detail discussion was held on the following topics: Attorney fees for the Appeals Board, Medical Director and Ventilation system for the Fire/EMS department, Snowmobile registration fund question. The referendum authorizing the usage of ARPA Funds to purchase 10 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus units was questioned by the budget committee since the Select Board had addressed this purchase in the BOS meeting on March 17. The Select Board discussed the 2-1 vote that occurred at the meeting. Selectman Adams made a motion to rescind the motion he made on March 17 to purchase SCBA gear for the fire department at \$85,000 from the "COVID" money. Selectman Lizotte who seconded the motion at the March 17th meeting, seconded the rescind motion. Selectman Adams called for the vote to rescind the motion, vote taken was Selectman Adams – yes, Selectman Lizotte – yes, Selectman DuPrie – yes, Selectman Philbrick – abstained (was not present at the March 17th vote). Selectman Adams made a motion to use the ARPA Funds to purchase SCBA equipment effective April 1, 2022 for \$85,000. Discussion was held by the board. The vote was called; Selectman Adams and Selectman Lizotte voted yes, Selectman DuPrie and Selectman Philbrick voted no. Motion did not pass. The budget committee proceeded to discuss the referendum on the ballot for the purchase of the 10 SCBA units. The Select Board voted on the recommendation of the referendum: Selectman Adams, Selectman Lizotte, Selectman Philbrick voted yes, Selectman DuPrie voted no.

9:50 pm -Selectman DuPrie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Selectman Adams, voted- all in favor.