

**Piermont Board of Selectmen
Budget Meetings
November 19, 2016**

Board members present: Chairman Subject, Selectman Colin Stubbings, Selectwoman Teran Mertz

Others present; Greg Stelzner. Suzanne Woodard

Chairman Subject called the meeting to order at 8:09 am. He announced the meeting will be recorded for the purpose of accurate minutes.

Grounds/Sewer- John Metcalf presented the Board with his preliminary budget. There was a brief discussion. Selectwoman Mertz asked for clarification as to which budgets and line items cover the mowing and grounds maintenance. It was explained that it depends where the work is done; different areas fall under different budgets.

Mr. Metcalf also presented a budget for Cemetery Maintenance, pending the contract being awarded.

EMD/E-911-Bernie Marvin – provided the Board with preliminary budgets for EMD as well as E-911. A brief discussion between Mr. Marvin and the Board followed. The EMD budget does include the Hazard Mitigation Plan Meetings that are planned to take place next year.

Mr. Marvin also discussed the Patriotic budget for the Town.

Town Clerk- Bernadette Ratel- stated that her budget will see a decrease due to there being only one election next year.

Tax Collector- Ceil Stubbings provided the Board with her budget for next year. It has the same figures as the current budget.

Fire Department-Chief Bruce Henry explained his budget for the upcoming year. He provided the Board with copies of the preliminary budget for the Fire Dept.

Highway Department- Road Agent –Frank Rodimon submitted his preliminary budget for the Board to review. There was a brief discussion.

Police Department- Chief Gary Hebert provided the Board with a preliminary budget for the PD. There was a brief discussion between Chief Hebert and the Board regarding hiring a part-time officer. Chief Hebert stated that he is still looking into filling the position.

Selectwoman Mertz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Subject seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jen Rugar

Board of Selectmen

Randy Subjeck, Chair

Colin Stubbings, Selectman

Terri Mertz, Selectwoman

Approved: 11/22/16