

**Town of Stratton  
Selectmen's Meeting  
January 8, 2024**

**Present:** Selectmen: Al Dupell, chair, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Boomer Walker; and Clerk – Kent Young.

7:30pm: Al Dupell called the meeting to order. Orders were reviewed and signed.

**Modifications:** The Selectmen agree to consider moving the January 22 meeting to January 29, 2024.

**Meeting Schedule:** The Clerk recommended moving the scheduled meeting of January 22, 2024 to January 29, 2024, since that will put the meeting into the window for approval of the Annual Town Meeting Warning. Boomer Walker so moved. Chris Liller seconded – all concurred.

**2024/5 Budget and Town Meeting Warning:** The Board agreed to include the following appropriation requests in the Appropriations Article for Town Meeting: Carlos Otis Clinic's request for \$6000.00 and Neighborhood Connections' request for \$1000.00. They decided not to include a request made by Great Dane Rescue of New England. Additionally, the Selectmen agreed to budget for the installation of Star Link at the Town Office, as well as a camera system for the Town Office area (parking lot, etc.). Chris Liller asked that the board budget to bid out culverts this coming summer.

**Assessing Contract:** The Selectmen considered an assessing contract presented by Purvis and Associates for the yearly updates for the coming year. It is for billing at \$50.00 per parcel and additional expenses for any time spent toward grievance and appeals. This is estimated as a total of \$5000.00 for the coming year. Boomer Walker so moved. Chris Liller seconded – all concurred and signed the contract.

**Minutes:** Greg Marcucci moved to approve the Selectmen's minutes of December 11, 2023. Boomer Walker seconded – all concurred.

**Adjourn:** Boomer Walker moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:10pm. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

*David Kent Young*