

Board of Selectmen-Board of Finance Subcommittee
Special Meeting
January 8, 2020 — 6:00 PM
Town Hall
MINUTES

Members Present: First Selectman Kevin Cwikla, Selectmen Kathleen Smith and Glen Coutu; Liz Charron and Meghan Bruce (Board of Finance)

Others Present: Mark Elliot and Todd Kulman of the Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department

1.0 Call to Order

K. Cwikla called the joint meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2.0 Discuss long term planning with the Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen and Board of Finance subcommittee members discussed the tour of the Lake Williams Campground garage which took place several months earlier. The Fire Department has proposed leasing the garage for use as a substation. They discussed the need for a 5-10 year vision for the department.

M. Elliot and T. Kulman indicated the intent is to remain an all-volunteer department. The Selectmen discussed the difficulties of recruitment. M. Elliot said there are high and low points for recruitment and that it is difficult to project long-term. They discussed current incentives and possible incentives for volunteers.

The group discussed mutual aid arrangements which have not previously been formalized. The Fire Department representatives said formalized agreements have been drafted but are not yet signed. They noted the difficulty of responding in a timely manner to some areas of town.

The Selectmen agreed to do another tour of the campground site.

3.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Cwikla
First Selectman