

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF CONWAY, MA
MINUTES
February 27, 2006

Meeting Open: 7:30

Present: Joe Strzegowski, Jack Lockhead, Christina Conklin, Tom Spiro

Finance Committee: Tom Donovan, Beth Girshman, Doug Baker

Appointments

Budget Hearings

7:30 Council on Aging – Pat Lynch, Lois Vight

They proposed a budget of \$800 and adjourned in 15 minutes.

8:10 School Committee – Meg Burch, Regina Nash, Don Scott

They projected a 2.7% overall increase for the Grammar School, and a 5.35% increase for Frontier Regional. The Selectboard asked the committee about school choice, and the impact it has on their costs. They responded by explaining that the program has limitations to prevent extra expenses.

They displayed a spreadsheet that illustrated how school choice had impacted expense since 2001.

9:15 Conservation Commission – Peter Jeswald, Tom Miner

The Commission asked for a \$950 budget, and noted that Tom had been designated the new treasurer of the group.

9:30 The Selectboard and Finance Committee discussed trash issues with regard to bulky waste collection and policies surrounding the transfer station. It was thought that reducing bulky waste and promoting the recycling of paper products would be a good way to save money.

The Library Committee requested \$1538 and noted that each year they will be directed by the State Library Commission to request an additional \$38.00.

Meeting Items

10:00

§ Warrants – signed as per agenda

§ Building permits – as per agenda

§ Joe estimated that the town is approximately \$90K short of an override.

§ The Board also reviewed issues raised by Mary McClintock with regard to possible construction of a highway garage at the Lisewski sight.

§ Bob talked to the state about Chapter 90 money and found out that Conway has over \$280K and we should expect to receive an additional \$160K this year.

10:50 Mail and Other Items

§ As per agenda

11:00 PM

Motion to adjourn by Christina, 2nd by Jack, all in favor.