



## **TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT WARRANT COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes from**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

#### **Members Present**

##### **Meeting Hall:**

Phil Lichtenstein, Jerry Miller, Katrina Carter, Tim Murphy

Zoom: Stephine Reece, Owen Craighead, Kathy Miller, Rosemary Matchak, Sam McGee, Donna Beals, Rodney Eason,

##### **Excused:**

Tate Bushell, Craig Roebuck, Donna Beals, Norris Reddish, Bill Ferm, Ellen Kappes, Mike Olsen, Carman Sanford

##### **Absent:**

Marina McGarr, Blakeslee Bell, Jesse Hartson

Guest: Tony Smith, Public Works Director

1. 6:05pm meeting called to order by Chair Phil Lichtenstein

2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3. 6:10pm Tony Smith reviewed his annual budget with the committee. Other than a few items, the budget is mostly flat. Electricity costs have risen sharply. Katrina Carter asked about adjustments to overtime such as the decreased allocation for snow removal (the winters have not been as messy in recent years) and the increase in spending for wastewater treatment. Waste removal was also discussed. Rodney Eason questioned the future of the Fiberight facility in Hamden- Tony felt the facility would be operational at some point, just not certain when.

4. 6:40 Roundtable discussion limited to the agenda for the next meeting on 2/15.

5. 6:45pm Adjournment

Next Meeting February 15: Review of LUZO Articles for March 8 Special Town Meeting with Noel Musson. Code enforcement budget review, assessor budget review. Vote on March 8 Special Town Meeting Articles.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary