

TOWN OF ORANGE SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES January 31st, 2025

The Meeting of the Town of Orange Selectboard was called to order in person at 9:30pm in the Town Hall at Orange, Vermont. In attendance were Selectboard Members Steve Simpson, Kevin Wilson, and Wayne Symonds. Others present were Eric Holmgren and John McNeil.

Approve Agenda

SB Member Symonds moved to add an article to budget \$14,300 for the Cemetery Commission. SB Vice-Chair Wilson seconded.

Discuss Article for Petition

* Eric Holmgren inquired as to why the petition he had submitted was removed from the draft Warning. General discussion pertaining to legality and best phrasing occurred. The article was added to the Warning.

Approve Budget for Warning

SB Member Symonds moved to phrase Article 6: "Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$411,146.30 of which \$194,101.30 shall be raised by taxes and \$217,045.00 by non-tax revenues?" **SB Chair Simpson seconded.**

SB Member Symonds moved to phrase Article 7: "Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$644,722.91 of which \$544,322.91 shall be raised by taxes and \$100,400.00 by non-tax revenues?" **SB Vice-Chair Wilson seconded.**

Finalize Town Meeting Warning

SB Vice-Chair Wilson moved to approve the Town Meeting Warning. SB Member Symonds seconded.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Chelsea E. Magwire, Town Clerk