



Town of South Thomaston, Maine
125 Spruce Head RD
P.O. Box 147
South Thomaston, ME 04858-0147

Budget Committee Meeting
April 12, 2023

Attendees:

Budget Committee

Walter Reitz (Chair)
Sondra Wallace (Co-Secretary)
Linda Maltais
Bob Baines
Pennie Alley

Select Persons

John Spear
Jeff Northgraves
Sue Snow

Ambulance Service

Amy Drinkwater (Director)

Fire Department

David Elwell (Fire Chief)
Gerald Harjula (Deputy Fire Chief)
Todd Butler (Assistant Chief)

Town Administrator

Terri Baines

Select Board Meeting opened at 4:00 PM.

Budget Committee Meeting opened at 4:00 PM.

Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

W. Reitz asked for comments/corrections on the April 11 meeting minutes; there was one amendment. B. Baines moved to approve as amended; L. Maltais seconded;

Motion passed 4-0.

Ambulance Service (580) (\$328,512)

Ambulance Service Director A. Drinkwater presented the budget.

B. Baines moved to preliminarily approve \$328,512; L. Maltais seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**



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Ambulance Equipment Reserve (line 1224) (\$5,000)

S. Wallace moved to preliminarily approve \$5,000; L. Maltais seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

Fire Department (570) (\$145,596)

Fire Chief D. Elwell presented the budget.

P. Alley moved to preliminarily approve \$145,596; L. Maltais seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

Fire Pond Maintenance Reserve (line 1219) (\$5,000)

R. Baines moved to preliminarily approve \$5,000; L. Maltais seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

Fire Truck Reserve (line 1221) (\$60,835)

S. Wallace moved to preliminarily approve \$60,835; B. Baines seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

Fire Equipment Reserve (line 1222) (\$10,000)

P. Alley moved to preliminarily approve \$10,000; B. Baines seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

Without objection, W. Reitz declared the Budget Committee meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sondra Wallace

On April 13 W. Reitz asked for comments/corrections on these April 12 meeting minutes; there were none. L. Maltais moved to approve; B. Baines seconded; **Motion passed 5-0.**