

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017
Selectmen's Meeting Room, Lawrence Memorial Hall



Present: Brenda Q. Aldrich, Nicholas O'Connor, William R. Barnett, Ronald E. Aponte; Gary Brougham, Town Administrator
Absent: George D. Archible

Joint Budget Discussion

Vice-Chairman Aldrich called the Board of Selectmen meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

- 7:05 p.m. – Steve Williams, Director of Public Works: Mr. Williams discussed his proposed FY18 level service budget.
- 7:50 p.m. – Chief Pronovost, BPD – Chief Pronovost discussed his proposed FY18 level service budget. He also discussed the potential reinstatement of a lieutenant position in the police department.
- 8:30 p.m. – Doug Albertson, Town Planner: Mr. Albertson discussed his proposed FY 18 level service budget.

Following the discussion with the department heads the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee discussed additional meeting dates of March 14th, March 16, and March 21st with all beginning at 7:00 p.m. The town administrator was directed to coordinate the joint meetings with the finance committee, board of selectmen and the school department. He is to offer multiple nights if necessary.

Selectman O'Connor requested impact statements of proposed 2% COLA for non-bargaining unit employees. The town accountant will follow up.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Gary L. Brougham, Town Administrator

Board approved/endorsed: March 27, 2017

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Endorsed by a majority:

(Absent)
George D, Archible, Chairman

Ronald E. Aponte
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