

TOWN OF CHATHAM
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

12/18/15

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

Wayne Infinger

William Perry

Jason Eastman

Shawn Bergeron..Bergeron Technical Services

Lisa Lewis

The meeting consisted of a review of the new building cost estimates as prepared by Bergeron Technical Services. The estimate was broken down by category of sub trades and materials. After a review of the line items Bergeron was asked to go back and present to the Selectmen areas where the Town could potential reduce costs of the original estimates. The specific areas were: Site work..heating..data & telephone.

The plan is to have ready for next month's Selectmen's meeting cost estimates for both building options after the expense saving review and to prepare specific language for the warrant articles to present to Town meeting.

Lisa Lewis discussed the Town's budget committee and whether it was an advisory board or budget committee. Her research indicated that the Town did vote to establish a budget committee. Further discussion of this will happen at the next Selectmen's meeting in January.

Lisa Lewis also expressed her concern about rising taxes with particular emphasis on the escalating school portion of the tax rate.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:33