

Town of Edgecomb Select Board

MINUTES

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM

In attendance: Dawn Murray, Ted Hugger, Mike Smith, Barbara Brennan, Janet Blevins, George Chase

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Ted motioned to approve the SB minutes of 12/2. Mike seconded. Approved 3/0. Mike motioned to approve the Assessors' meeting; Ted seconded. Approved 3/0.
2. New Business
  - **Rep. H. Stover and MDOT** held a meeting with Newcastle residents to discuss the need for safety improvements to made at the intersection of Cochran Rd and Rt 1. The Edgecomb SB attended this meeting. They also discussed the intersection of McKay Rd and Rt. 27 and need for improved signage and perhaps a turning lane. No commitments were forthcoming from the DOT. The group agreed that the new Florida T at the intersection of Rt 27 and Rt 1 works well.
  - **Budget:** Mike is interested in meeting on an alternate Monday after the first meeting of the new year to discuss the budget considerations the next fiscal year. He asked George Chase (as a member of the School Committee) to submit as soon as possible the final version of the new teachers' contract including the salary numbers.
3. Ongoing Business
  - **Update FOAA lawsuit:** Dawn reported that a Zoom meeting was held by the Judge, the Town Attorney, and Mr Harrington. During this meeting Mr Harrington made disparaging comments about Dawn Murray and told the Attorney to pass them along to her. Dawn feels this constitutes "indirect contact" and goes against the judge's restraining order ruling. Dawn said Mr Harrington has all materials that he requested
  - **Clerk/Treasurer:** none
4. **Warrants:** Ted submitted the following warrant for approval.

General Warrant #13.	\$68,665.02
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Ted motioned to approve; Mike seconded. Approved 3/0

**5. Public Comment:**

- Dawn Murray submitted a letter of resignation from the SB. Her resignation takes effect on Dec. 31, 2022. In summary, she feels threatened by a resident, Timothy Harrington, who has relentlessly pursued FOAA documents since July. Despite a restraining order put in place by a judge in December, Mr Harrington continues to publicly harass Dawn to a point where she feels “unprotected and vulnerable.” Ted motioned to accept Dawn’s resignation with regret. Mike seconded. Approved 2/0. Dawn said she will continue to work on details related to her recent activities, including with the GA program.

6. Executive Session - none

7. Next meeting: Monday, Jan. 9

8. Adjourned 6:30