

Town of Conway, Massachusetts

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MEETING MINUTES

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 13th

TIME: 6:30 PM PLACE: Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Armstrong, Chris Waldo, Roy Cohen, Seth Capista, Phyllis Craine ALSO PRESENT: Véronique Blanchard, Erica Goleman, Philip Kantor, Alan Singer, John Craine, Lurie Lucier, Ken Quimette, Howard Boyden, Roxanne Parent

AGENDA:

Discussion and recommendation to the Selectboard and Finance Committee on capital requests for The Highway Department.

MEETING:

Meeting opened: 6:32 PM / Attendance Taken

Meeting closed: 6:53 PM

Meeting minutes for February 22, 2023 approved; Motion, moved by Chris Waldo, seconded by Phyllis Craine. Pass: Ave: Robert Armstrong, Roy Cohen, Seth Capista

NEW BUSINESS:

General Discussion

Capital recommendations included a dump truck which can be the recycled ambulance again when the town has to purchase a new one. A new chipper, the chipper box and a new vehicle for the Highway Department were discussed. It was pointed out the Ron Sweet and his crew were able to do some work themselves on the new highway facility. This will save the town over \$400,000 on the estimated cost. It is hoped that some of this savings can be allocated to the expense of new equipment. It was also noted that new equipment is preferred for these expenditures. Used equipment requires more maintenance which is a budget cost and a time cost because the highway crew must work on vehicles instead of other duties throughout the town.

MEETING WRAP-UP:

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 30th, 11:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Waldo

Chair – Capital Improvements Committee & Selectboard Member