

Town of Goshen

Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting
December 11, 2017

Present: Bob Bell, Doug O'Clair, Chip Ball, Cindy Williams, Chief Peterson, Cindy Rouillard,

The meeting came to order at 6:30 PM

- Check reports were reviewed and signed.
- The Selectmen signed the Fica report.
- Cindy Williams presented her projected Town Clerk/Tax Collector's 2018 budget. Cindy Stated there will be changes in the pay and benefits.
 1. The hours for Cindy will increase from 30 to 35. The new hours should make her eligible for retirement at the cost of \$3,728.00.
 2. Cindy's pay will go from \$21,450 to \$32,760 an increase of \$11,310.00
 3. The hours for Chris Smith, Deputy will decrease from 30 to 16. Chris will be receiving an hourly increase in pay from \$12.25 to \$15.00 resulting in a savings of \$6,630.00. Because of the hours decrease, she will no longer be eligible for health insurance which will save the town \$14,210.00.
 4. The budget will be reviewed by the budget committee and the Selectmen in January. It will then be brought up at the town meeting to be voted on.
- Chief Peterson stated he went to Pennsylvania to look at a used Fire Truck. The Cost of the truck is \$95,000. Dan stated the truck was excellent condition with low mileage and an excellent buy. Dan went over all the information with the Selectmen (see attached). Dan recommended the truck be purchased and the Selectmen agreed. The truck will replace the existing Pumper truck which is becoming increasingly difficult to repair and keep in safe operating condition. The truck will be paid for from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund \$77,000 and the balance of \$18,000.00 will come from remaining funds in the 2017 budget.

The Selectman man a voted to purchase the fire truck.

The Selectmen went into executive session on an employee matter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

