

By video conference

Attending: Hannah, Janet, Amber, Denise, Mike

Standing agenda:

1. Amendments to the agenda
2. Approve previous meeting minutes - approved
3. Public comments
4. Review everyone's research and independent work
5. Working session
6. Assign new independent work
7. Adjourn

Talking about the state's emergency legislation regarding town budgeting. No specifics on what could be changed in the budget. Mike says we still need to be careful about changing the budget that was voted on. For now just reduce spending on all non-essential projects in anticipation of getting less in tax money. See what kind of deficit or surplus we have at the end of the year and go from there.

Consider deprioritizing / freeze spending on:

- Garage bathroom
- Culverts
- Mowing
- Guardrails
- Contracted services
- Paving?
- Equipment?

Might be a federal stimulus for "shovel ready" projects which could open up those non-essential projects, but could also be hard to line up a contractor if they all get busy quickly

Wouldn't hurt to get bids for culvert project in June if they were good for 90 days, then the town could jump on it if some stimulus money came through.

Big cutting in the future if the state has 5-20% shortfalls

- Probably next year's town budget

Oil prebuy information?

- Darlene or selectboard should be in touch with Dead River and other companies for quotes

Next Meeting in person at town office on May 26th

- Everyone agrees to wear masks and space out 6' around the office

Adjourned at 7:45