

**Wentworth Select Board
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2021**

Those present: Arnold Scheller, Jordan King, Omer Ahern, Chief Trott, Andrew Lasser and Linda Franz.

Called to Order: Arnold Scheller, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:15pm.

There was discussion about forming an Education Committee with members consisting of townspeople who may contribute their individual experience and expertise in such matters regarding school budgeting and management procedures.

The goals and tasks include:

1. Explore and understand the state educational legislation and law.
2. Explore the operations and procedures of the SAU #48.
3. Meet with the School District Governance Association of New Hampshire.
4. Seek opportunities for increased economic efficiency.
5. Research the ownership of the WES and land.
6. Explore alternatives to the present educational system.
 - Combine with other towns.
 - Charter option.
 - Change the SAU.
 - School Choice.
7. Committee to report its findings to both the School Board and the Select Board.

A.Scheller made a motion to form a committee of Wentworth residents to improve and stabilize educational costs including alternatives to participation in the present SAU 48 system. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

L.Franz to post on social media and web site to solicit interested parties to join this committee.

The Warren-Wentworth Ambulance Service contract was presented and reviewed.

J.King made a motion to accept and sign the Warren-Wentworth Ambulance Service contract. Seconded by O.Ahern. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

An intent to cut for Andrew Lasser was signed.

A.Lasser requested in writing an extension on his intent to cut.

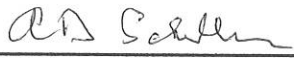
J.King made a motion to approve A. Lasser's intent to cut extension. Seconded by O.Ahern. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

Chief Trott reported that his insurance company has refused his claim for a second Covid-19 test. According to his department's Covid-19 protocol, the test was required.

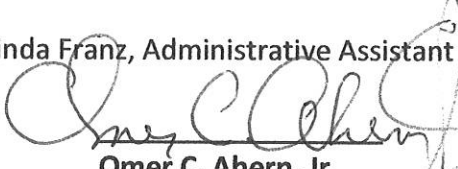
O.Ahern made a motion to reimburse Chief Trott for Covid-19 testing if his insurance will not cover the expense. Seconded by A Scheller. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

A.Scheller made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by O.Ahern. All three voted in the affirmative and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Linda Franz, Administrative Assistant



Arnold Scheller, Chair



Omer C. Ahern, Jr.



Jordan King