

MINUTES *approved minutes*

Board of Selectmen Meeting: December 15, 2020, 3PM

Present: Rob DeValk, Jim Jennison, Frank Emig, Lori Landry, Jim Fenn

Lori Landry and Jim Fenn explained the school budget including provisions the District was required to make to accommodate remote learning during the Covid pandemic.

JF noted the pandemic effected the budget in various ways some of which were costly and some which produced savings. Overall savings attained were applied against the 2020 fall tax rate.

The projected budget includes few innovations in the interest of avoiding excessive tax rate increases. It was noted that the District's teaching staff pay rates are competitive with surrounding schools.

There was discussion about the school portion of Acworth's tax rate which has increased annually. Both LL and JF noted they are aware of the pressure on tax payers throughout their budget development.

Meeting adjourned: 4PM; Next meeting December 21; Respectfully submitted, Kathi Bradt