## CHARLEMONT SELECT BOARD MEETING - CHARLEMONT TOWN HALL

(Joint Meeting with Charlemont Finance Committee)

February 28, 2018

Members Present: Finance Committee - Lynn Hathaway, Rich Filoramo, Vaughn Tower, Ron Smith;

SelectBoard - Sarah Reynolds, Marguerite Willis

Also in attendance: Peg Dean, Town Administrator

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Rich Filoramo.
- 2. Dennis Annear, Interim Fire Chief appeared to discuss the FY 2019 Department budget request:
  - a) Dennis said the Fire Chief position needs a salary increase, as the required duties cannot possibly be completed in eight hours/week. He suggested a sixteen-hour work week, thus requiring the salary increase. He said he cannot rely on other staff members to share in the other duties.
  - b) Radio Maintenance line wants an increase of \$1,000.
  - c) Building Maintenance needs doors and soffits repaired.
  - d) A question was asked if there are grants available for a new fire station. It will be looked into.
  - e) Vehicle Maintenance vehicles are in good shape.
  - f) Training budget could be cut, as well as license fees
- 3. The Select Board and Finance Committee thanked Dennis for all he has done.
- 4. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Ronald Smith** 

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FY 2019 Fire Budget Request Spreadsheet

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