

SELECTBOARD REPORT – FY 2020

George Morehouse, Chairman

The Concord Selectboard held regular monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Reports were received and discussed with elected and appointed officials along with dealing with a variety of issues requiring Board attention and/or action. Citizen concerns were frequently received and responded to, and we encourage public participation at our meetings. Special Meetings were held when necessary and Budget Meetings were held in December and January to fund the financial needs and requirements for all Town Departments for the 2022 Budget Year.

Selectboard members are:

George Morehouse – Chairman
Bill Humphrey – Vice Chairman
Mike Sorrell
Harold Lunnie
Roger Wood

Administrative Assistant, Susan LaMadeleine, continues to provide support to the Board and Highway Department, working three days per week and doing an excellent job of keeping things running smoothly. Susan continues to serve as Assistant Town Clerk one day per week.

2022 Budget

Throughout the preparation of this Budget, the Board has been mindful of the needs of the Town in spite of escalating costs of conducting our business, many of which are beyond our control. We feel the increases, where applicable, are necessary to continue to provide the services we all expect. This year's **Budget increase is \$31,022.00 or 3.5% compared to the 2021 Budget.**

Conclusion

As we all are well aware the COVID virus has been a devastating event worldwide and its impact has affected all of us in so many ways that no one could have anticipated. From the beginning our elected officers, hired full and part time employees and volunteers have followed State of Vermont guidelines to provide a safe environment to satisfy needs of our citizens. The Selectboard wishes to extend its appreciation to all these individuals for their service, contributions, and dedication to the Town of Concord during these unusual times.