

# SELECTBOARD REPORT – FY 2021

Bill Humphrey – Chairman

The Concord Selectboard continued to hold monthly meetings, open to the public on the first Tuesday of each month. State business, Town business, and concerns of town citizens were heard and discussed by both elected and appointed officials. Citizens are encouraged to bring their concerns to the Selectboard as public participation plays a huge role in Town management. Special meetings were held as necessitated, with Budget meetings occurring during December and January to fund financial needs and obligations for Town Departments for FY 2023.

Selectboard members are:

Bill Humphrey – Chairman  
George Morehouse – Vice Chairman  
Mike Sorrell  
Roger Wood  
Shannon Chapman

Administrative Assistant Susan LaMadeleine worked diligently, providing support for the Board and Highway Department. For a portion of the year, Susan worked three days a week as an Administrative Assistant and one day weekly as Assistant to the Town Clerk. However, due to increasing requirements of working for the Board, she relinquished the Town Clerk Assistant position to devote more time to the Board's requests.

## **2023 Budget**

Throughout the preparation of the 2023 Budget, the Board heavily weighted the needs of our Town concerning the escalating costs of conducting Town business, of which many are beyond the Board's capability to control. By doing so, the Board could contain the Town's portion of the Budget to \$930,849.00; a single-digit increase over FY 2022.

## **Conclusion**

Again, this year was another year of COVID constraints, supply issues, financial issues, and human resource issues forcing the Board to invest in technology to conduct business and rethink the paradigm of how the world, locally, nationally, and globally works. As always, the Selectboard wishes to thank the citizenry for your faith in us and for allowing us the opportunity to serve our community and to those unmentioned individuals for their service, contribution, and dedication to the Town of Concord.