

**TOWN OF CUSHING**  
Meeting of the Selectboard  
Monday Feb 24th, 2025  
@ 6pm

**Select Board Present:** Select people Tracey Bally, Cheryl Stackpole, Craig Currie, Michael James

**Select Board Absent:** Brian Soiett

**Staff Present:** Lisa Young, Austin Donaghy, Clarence Flanders

**Public Present:** Nicholas Smith, Daniel Staples, Sherry James, Corey Jones, Tom Nichols, Dan DeBord

**1.Call to Order:** Craig Currie called the meeting to order at 6:07P.M. and a quorum was determined.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

**3. Approve and sign the Warrant**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Tracey Bally, to approve 2025 Warrants #7 & #8

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

**4. Review and approve the minutes of Feb 10th, 2025, selectboard meeting as written**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Cheryl Stackpole to approve the minutes of Feb 10th, 2025; meeting as amended

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0 Brian Soiett was absent from the meeting.**

**5. Additions and Changes to the agenda-**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Michael James to accept Haskell's recommendation for a new water pump at the Fire Station

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Cheryl Stackpole to approve Austin Donaghy's request to use the community room the week of March 24, 2025.

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**6.Unfinished Business-**

**6a. Regional working waterfront presentation**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Cheryl Stackpole to send a letter of support to the Resilient Working Waterfront once the board receives the draft letter for approval from them.

**Discussion:** The Regional working waterfront is a study that tries to highlight the importance of the working waterfront access. This includes wharfs, walking trails for the clambers, importances of keeping and preserving what does exist and trying to get more public access. The funding comes entirely from them. He will send a draft and application to follow.

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**6b. Pre-K Lease update**

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**6c. Trailer Foreclosure**

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**Discussion:** Lisa would like a selectboard member to go over to the trailer and put a lock on the door. MMA states this. There is no power or water. Lisa sent a 90-day letter offering to purchase it back.

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**7b. Discussion on undesignated funds uses-fire trucks etc.**

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**Discussion:**

**7c. Open Summer Town Road Maintenance RFP's**

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**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

**7d. Salt and Sand refill needed**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** Both refilled.

**7e. Sign annual Town Meeting Warrant**

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**Discussion:** The board approved and signed the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

**8. Comment from Citizens-** Tom Nicholas had asked if there was anything we could do to get more Cushing residents to the Friendship/ Cushing food pantry. Cheryl mentioned letting the school know, they do a weekly newsletter that gets out to families. Also putting it on the Cushing Town Message board.

**Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Tracey Bally to adjourn at 6:43pm

**Discussion:**

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Respectfully submitted,  
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