

TOWN OF CUSHING  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Minutes of Meeting  
Wednesday, February 10, 2021  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
via ZOOM Video Conference due to COVID-19

**Selectmen Present:** Chair Alton Grover; Selectmen Craig Currie, Corey Jones, Dan Staples, and Martha Marchut

**Selectmen Absent:** none

**Staff Present:** Town Clerk Lisa Young

**Public Present:** Chris Champagne and Tom Shook from Greenwood, Andrew Blanchard, Clarence Flanders, and Budget Committee members; Terry Melanson, Jonathan B. Harrington, Carolyn Ahlstrand, and Pat About

**1. Call to Order:** Chair Alton Grover called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and a quorum was determined.

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

**3. Discuss Secret Ballot Warrant Articles**

**ACTION:** Selectman Dan Staples made a motion, seconded by Alton Grover, to take \$15,000 out of excise tax for the Cushing Rescue Account

**Motion Carried 5-0-0**

**ACTION:** Selectman Dan Staples made a motion, seconded by Alton Grover, that we take money from the Fire Truck Replacement Fund and the remainder coming from the undesignated funds for a total of \$370,000 pending voter approval

**Motion Carried 5-0-0**

**ACTION:** Selectman Craig Currie made a motion to approve the article #3 as requested but the Select Board would make no recommendation on article #3. **Craig later rescinded this motion**

**ACTION:** Selectman Dan Staples made a motion, seconded by Craig Currie, that the Select Board makes no recommendation on Article #3

**Motion Carried 5-0-0**

***The Budget Committee voted to recommend Article #3, all in favor***

**ACTION:** Selectman Dan Staples made a motion, seconded by Alton Grover, that we put \$250,000 into purchasing an Ambulance with money coming from the Ambulance Replacement Fund and the remainder coming from undesignated funds pending voter approval

**Motion Carried 5-0-0**

**ACTION:** Selectman Dan Staples made a motion, seconded by Alton Grover, that the Select Board makes no recommendation on Article #4

**Motion Carried 4-1-0, Corey against as he felt Board should recommend**

***The Budget Committee voted to recommend Article #4, all in favor***

**Discussion:** *due to a technical error the discussion from this meeting did not get recorded*

**4. Comments from Citizens:** none

**5. Adjourn**

**ACTION:** Selectman Craig Currie made a motion, seconded by Dan Staples, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

**Motion Carried 5-0-0**

Respectfully submitted,

Samantha Jones  
Recording Secretary