

**APPROVED MINUTES
ORFORD BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES 11/18/2024**

Approved 12/12/2024

Niles room

Members Attending: Bill Paxton, Bob Palifka

Selectboard representative: Kevin Follensbee

Meeting called to order at 5:02 PM

Read and vote on approval of previous meeting minutes: Approved with minor revision.

Elect chairperson: Postponed until next meeting when last member is hoped to attend.

Review any new information received: Kevin brought John Deere loader replacement information which included base price and 2 options for lease costs. He also said that leasing payments could not come from the Capital Reserve, so leasing money would have to come from elsewhere.

Ask questions: Kevin answered questions about the Archertown Bridge replacement timing, which has been adversely affected by Eversource decision response timing. This timing might add a 6-month delay.

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS: None at this time, as Selectboard meeting notes showed thoughtful scrutiny of the proposed budget.

Any other business: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Palifka 11/19/2024