

**ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2016**  
**ASHLAND TOWN OFFICE**  
**7:30 AM**

The Board of Selectmen convened for a Monday morning meeting to review departments request 2017 budgets. Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM. Present: Chairman Fran Newton, Selectmen Steve Felton, Katie Maher and Harold Lamos, Selectman Leigh Sharps was absent. Also present was Town Administrator Charles Smith

1. During the meeting the Select Board approved the following department budgets except for the salary and benefits for further discussion. Approved are; Public Works, Police, Highway and Streets, Mechanic, Street Lighting, Transfer Station/Recycling, Library, Fire Department, Health Officer, Animal Control, Patriotic Purposes, Conservation Commission, and Debt Service.
2. In relation to the department budgets, the Select Board discussed an equipment warrant article for the Department of Public Works and budgeting for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The board also reviewed the current contract the town has with NH Humane Society and the service provided to the town. The board requested the Town Administrator follow up with NH Humane Society about the services provided over the past calendar year.

The board adjourned their meeting at 9:15 AM and scheduled their next 2017 budget meeting for Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Smith