Town of Kennebunkport Board of Selectmen & Budget Board Joint Meeting March 7, 2024 6:00 PM Village Fire Station (32 North Street)

MINUTES

Selectmen attending: Mike Weston, Sheila Matthews-Bull, Allen Daggett, Jon Dykstra, Marybeth Gilbert.

1. Call To Order – Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Weston called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

2. 5 PM - Executive Session per MRSA 1, §405-6E to consult with town attorney regarding pending litigation.

Motion by Selectman Matthews-Bull, seconded by Selectman Daggett, to enter Executive Session per MRSA 1, §405-6E to consult with town attorney regarding pending litigation. **Voted:** 5-0. **Motion passed.**

3. 5:30 PM - Call to Order – Budget Board.

April Dufoe called the Budget Board meeting to order at 5:35 PM. Budget Board members present were April Dufoe, Ki Leffler, Michelle Powell, Charles Tremblay, Allan Evelyn, Dan Beard, David James, and Carol Cook. (Bob Wester arrived at 6:56 PM).

a. Election of Officers

April Dufoe was elected as Chair, Michelle Powell as Vice Chair, and Carol Cook as Secretary.

The meeting was suspended at 5:37 (until the selectmen returned from Executive Session.)

The Board of Selectmen returned from Executive Session at 6:05 PM.

Motion by Selectman Matthews-Bull, seconded by Selectman Daggett, to exit Executive Session per MRSA 1, §405-6E to consult with town attorney regarding pending litigation. **Voted:** 5-0. **Motion passed.**

4. Review of the proposed budget.

Laurie Smith, Town Manager, described the budget schedule and process as well as the color coding of the various budget sessions. She provided a general overview of Town departments and services offered, and of the overall budget.

The budgets for Town departments were presented by Laurie Smith (Administration, Legal, Community Development, Animal Control & Harbormaster), Nicole Evangelista (Administration, Insurance), Galen Weibley (Planning & Development), Chief Craig Sanford (Police, Communications & Emergency Management), and Chief Jay Everett (Fire).

No motion was necessary. No motion was taken.

5. Adjournment.

Motion by David James, seconded by Allan Evelyn, to adjourn the Budget Board. **Voted:** 9-0. **Motion passed.**

Motion by Selectman Matthews-Bull, seconded by Selectman Daggett, to adjourn. **Voted:** 5-0. **Motion passed.** Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Submitted by, Dave Powell, Technology Specialist