

**APPROVED**  
**Town of Grantham**  
**Board of Selectmen – Budget Work Session Minutes**  
**December 20, 2017**

The budget work session started at 9:36AM on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. The meeting was held in the Grantham Town Building, Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room at 300 Route 10 South, Grantham, NH.

Present: Chairman, Sheridan Brown; Selectman, Warren Kimball; Selectman, Constance Jones; and Town Administrator, Melissa White.

Chairman Brown asked if any additional information had been obtained regarding the demolition permit application from Grey Ledges Association and the requirement to restore the historic building. Selectman Jones said she and Office Assistant Martha Norris are still researching minutes but information obtained so far is vague.

Brown said he may have to resign because if the Town doesn't want to do anything with it and that he would probably have to intervene in court to prevent the house from being taken down; short of if there was a plan to replace it with something similar. Brown felt that Grey Ledges Association should have to go to the Planning Board with a plan of what the replacement will look like and that they should be required to keep the chimney because it is one of the few Chimney Swift roosts sites that exist in Grantham. Selectman Kimball said the chimney had already been removed. Brown said they should be required to rebuild it.

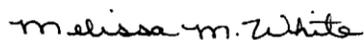
Selectman Brown left the meeting. Selectmen Jones and Kimball continued with review of the 2018-19 budget. Administrator White stated she had obtained additional information regarding the replacement of radios for the Fire and FAST Squad and explained that they had originally obtained 30 handheld radios from a State grant years ago and have been replacing a few each year due to the cost. White said they need to be replaced because they are obsolete and cannot be repaired.

The request for funding of the fifth Police Officer and the on-call coverage program was discussed. The Board requested an estimated tax impact on these two items.

The Supervisors of the Checklist budget was discussed. White will check with the Supervisors to see what training will be needed.

The meeting ended at 11:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa M. White  
Town Administrator