

## TOWN OF LYNDON SELECTBOARD MEETING January 27, 2021 12:00 PM

Selectboard: Christian Thompson-Chair, Nancy Blankenship

Officials: Dawn Dwyer, Justin Smith

Press: Todd Wellington, The Caledonian-Record

Public:

## 1. General Fund Budget Amendment Approval:

Motion made by Nancy Blankenship, seconded by Christian Thompson, to approve the amended General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,711,338. Motion carried 2-0.

The amendment was driven by the surplus from 2020. With the recommendation from the Municipal Administration, the Board approved expensing an additional \$35,000 to the Public Safety Building Loan Savings account and the balance to be used to reduce the amount of taxes needed to be raised, which would result in a \$.0184 reduction on the 2021 tax rate from 2020.

## 2. Approve the Town Meeting Warning:

Motion made by Nancy Blankenship, seconded by Christian Thompson, to approve the 2021 Town Meeting Warning as presented. Motion carried 2-0.

Nancy Blankenship suggested that the Selectboard meet to discuss how the budget information would be presented in the two informational meetings to be held prior to the Town Meeting Australian vote. Due to COVID, all Town Meeting articles will be voted on by Australian ballot as permitted by law. Justin Smith will add this discussion to the next agenda.