

## **ASHLAND BUDGET COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOV 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2021**

**Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm with a roll call. DU here, EB here, LN here, DR here, KH here, SC here, JS here. Also present at the meeting were Town Manager, Fred, Selectman Alan, and Assistant Financial Marissah and Fire Chief Steve Heath.**

**The committee said how great the narratives were. The town manager said the town clerk/tax collector was the only person who would not do a narrative. The committee felt that she should.**

**The committee went over the fire department budget with Steve Heath. Steve explained the ambulance contract to the committee. He said the entry level fire personnel start at \$9.94 an hour. Steve asked for a 3% raise this year for everyone in the fire department.**

**Steve said the old fire boxes in town are not in working order and should be taken down in case someone pulls it thinking they will get help and they**

**The chairman stated she will talk with park and recreation and the highway department to come to the next meeting on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> to go over their budget. The next meeting will be November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the conference room at the utilities.**

**Sandra Coleman asked how much money was in the surplus fund and the town manager stated a little over one million.**

**Chairman Stewart adjourned the meeting at 6:03 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jeanette Stewart, Chairman**



