

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CORNWALL BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Monday, March 29, 2021
6:00 p.m. – Remotely via Zoom

PRESENT: First Selectman Gordon Ridgway; Selectwoman Marina Kotchoubey; Selectman Priscilla Pavel; Eight members of the Public; One member of the press.

First Selectman Gordon Ridgway called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

FINALIZE BUDGET 2021/2022: First Selectman Ridgway briefly noted that an eligible Town Employee has been added to the Town Health Insurance. Selectwoman Marina Kotchoubey moved to approve the final draft of the proposed 2021/2022 Budget to be sent to the Board of Finance. Selectman Priscilla Pavel seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING – WEST CORNWALL: The Board of Selectmen discussed applying for Community Project Funding through Congresswoman Jahana Hayes’ office to request a grant of 75% construction costs associated with the potential West Cornwall Waste Water treatment project. First Selectman Gordon Ridgway moved for the Board of Selectmen to support this funding request. Selectman Priscilla Pavel seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Thomas Barrett asked if the Community Project Funding would be ‘in addition to’ possible grant funds from the USDA? First Selectman Ridgway responded, noting that the grants can’t be stacked on top of each other. First Selectman Ridgway also noted that the Community Project Funding grant could potentially cover 75% of estimated construction costs which is a greater amount than what had been indicated from the USDA grant program.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Berry
Administrative Assistant
Town of Cornwall