

Selectboard members present: Peter Marsh, Tony Porter, Susan Jefferies (Chair)  
Others present: Elsa Gilbertson, Peter Ryersbach, Robert Turner

The special meeting to discuss Starksboro's FY17-18 budget was called to order at 5:30 pm.

The Selectboard and Town Auditors discussed budget items, including:

- Establishing a pay schedule for the Cemetery Commissioner.
- Whether to include an assistant to the Selectboard in the budget. The assistant's duties would include taking minutes, posting required items to the town website, identifying and applying for grants, writing Selectboard news for inclusion in the Gazette, making sure mandatory drug tests for road crew employees are performed, maintaining training documentation, and assisting the Selectboard with correspondence, postings and other items.
- Whether to establish a paving reserve fund.
- Whether to separate the garage/roads and municipal budgets to be voted independently

Elsa Gilbertson discussed the proposed theme for the town report, which will focus on the history and evolution of education in Starksboro and our historic one room schoolhouses.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Jefferies