

Final



WEARE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 27, 2022

**PRESENT:** FREDERICK W. HIPPLER, CHAIRMAN; JOHN (JACK) MEANEY, VICE CHAIRMAN; SHERRY M. BURDICK, SELECTMAN; JONATHAN H. OSBORNE, SELECTMAN; JOHN VAN LOENDERSLOOT, SELECTMAN

**ABSENT:** none

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:** Naomi L. Bolton

**GUESTS:** none

Chairman Hippler opened the meeting at 6:30 pm., welcomed those present to the January 27, 2022 meeting of the Weare Board of Selectmen to discuss the potential purchase of a Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer and other department's use vehicle.

Town Administrator Bolton shared there was a 2021 Colorado pickup in Keene, NH. At the Board's request, she reached out to a Banks Chevrolet salesperson, a Weare resident, who explained how a 2022 8-speed 4-cylinder 2.7L turbo with GM's bid-assist for municipalities reduced the price by \$9100.00. This pickup minus the bid-assist and documentation fee price is \$34,996.00 new.

The cheapest one was a 2018 Dodge truck at \$33,487.00, along with a couple 2019's at \$37,000.00 with 26,000 miles.

The new vehicle, suggested by the salesperson, is a 2022 Chevy Silverado 1500 LTD Custom Crew Cab with power windows, power door locks for \$34,996.00.

Selectman Van asked about an extended warranty. Town Administrator Bolton responded 3/36 bumper to bumper and 5/60 for the powertrain with a ten year, 100,000 mile, zero deductible for \$3600.00 bringing the total to \$38,596.00.

Selectman Van stated this vehicle would time out before mileage, it's a no brainer. Chairman Hippler, Selectman Burdick and Vice Chairman Meaney agreed.

**Selectman Van moved, Vice Chairman Meaney seconded the 2022 Chevy Silverado purchase at \$38,596.00 with the ten year, 100,000 mile warranty.** Discussion: Chairman Hippler reiterated what Selectman Osborne mentioned having the truck undercoated. Selectman Van mentioned rhino lining the bed. Selectman Burdick mentioned to confirm the undercoating will not void the warranty. Other accessories such as a light mounted on a headache rack, tonneau cover, etc. were discussed for later purchases. **Passed 5-0-0**

**Vice Chairman Meaney moved, Selectman Burdick seconded to authorize Town Administrator Bolton to sign all paperwork for the 2022 Chevy purchase, carrying the letter to Banks Chevrolet. Passed 5-0-0**

**Being there was no further business to come before the Board, Selectman Van made a motion, Vice Chairman Meaney seconded to adjourn at 6:39 pm. Passed 5-0-0**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A True Record.

*Karen Nelson*

Karen Nelson transcribed from

TA Bolton notes & You Tube recording