# Grafton Budget Committee

#  Meeting Minutes

#  December 13, 2021

**Members present**: Ed Grinley (Chair), and Catherine Mulholland.

**Also present**: Cindy Kudlik (Select Board ex-officio pro-temp (non-voting) and minute taker),

Maureen O’Reilly and Sandy Griffin

Meeting called to order by Ed Grinley at 18:12. Ed moved to approve the 12/9/21 minutes; Catherine seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ed stated that the Police Budget was approved in a previous meeting but without stating the dollar amount of $214,536.

Ed also stated that he talked to Stephen Buckley at the NHMA and verified that any stipend could be increased by putting it in the budget or a separate warrant article. Catherine stated that she felt they had already decided it should be a separate warrant article and Ed agreed. **Ed moved to approve the Town Clerk’s budget at $21,248; Catherine seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Ed then made a motion to remove the $390 from the Tax Collector’s budget and approve it at $19,500; Catherine seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

Other topics discussed before the meeting adjourned were Police Chief and Road Agent pay per an early 1980’s warrant article, this budget being a 7% increase over last year according to Pam and Ambulance Volunteer run payments.

Ed moved to adjourn the meeting at 18:48; Catherine seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Kudlik