

**SELECT BOARD
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING
WELLS TOWN OFFICE
November 16, 2021**

PRESENT: Select Board: Don Preuss, Paul Woodruff Jr., Fran Gilman

Also: Nora Sargent, Sherry Newton, David Ricard

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Preuss at 1:00 P.M.
2. Computers will be purchased through the ARPA grant for the Highway Department, the Select Board office, and the Town Clerk's office and also a road erosion i pad for the Highway Department. Fran made a motion to purchase the above indicated computers through the ARPA grant program. 2nd by Paul. Passed unanimously.
3. The cost of living has gone up to 6.1%. Fran made a motion to rise the employee's wages by 5% to help cover the cost of living increase. 2nd by Don. Passed unanimously.
4. The Select Board went over the budget, line by line with the information presented to them. The budget will be finalized on 12/7/2021.

Don Preuss

Paul Woodruff Jr.

Francis Gilman Jr.
