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## NEW LONDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN WORK SESSION MINUTES Thursday, October 5, 2023 Syd Crook Conference Room 8:30 AM

### **PRESENT:**

Janet Kidder, Chairman  
Bill Helm, Selectman  
Bebe Hammond Casey, Selectman  
Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator  
Lynn Lewis, Finance Officer  
Emily Cobb, Police Chief

### **ALSO PRESENT:**

John Ellis, New London Resident  
Bob Bowers, New London Resident  
Jim Casey, New London Resident  
Steve Ensign, New London Resident

Selectman Kidder called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

### **Police Station**

Chief Cobb reported that she spoke with Anthony DiLuzio from Collier who sent a scope of all the areas in which they could work side-by-side with the Selectboard to accomplish the project. He will put together the pricing for their services based on how involved the Board wants Collier to be on the project.

Selectman Helm asked if they would also help locate a suitable site. Chief Cobb stated that Mr. DiLuzio is willing to come to the next Board meeting and can look at potential sites prior to the meeting to make recommendations. He can also facilitate forming a group to help manage the project.

The next Board meeting will start at 4:30 to ensure enough time to have Collier report.

### **Budget Review**

Kim Hallquist stated that the budget review is set for October 27 which conflicts with the Colby-Sawyer Community breakfast that goes until 10am. It was decided that the budget review will start after breakfast.

The budget will be to the Selectmen one week before the meeting and Ms. Hallquist will highlight any significant changes from last year's budget. The schedule of order of budget review has not yet set for the day.

The insurance not to exceed rate is 14.6% and the dental increase will be 4.7% over last year.

**IT WAS MOVED (Bebe) AND SECONDED (Bill) to adjourn. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynn Lewis  
Finance Officer  
Town of New London