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SHARON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
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The Sharon BOS held their first budget workshop on February 20, 2024 at 10AM at the Town Hall. Present were the three Selectmen, John Hecht and the secretary.

First Selectman Flanagan opened at the workshop at 10:09.

This is the first time that the BOS has looked at the first draft as a Board. There are some line empty line items as the submissions have not been received – mostly due to having to cancel meetings on February 13<sup>th</sup> due to the storm. The Board needs to determine wage increases amongst other items. Mr. Flanagan made basic budget comments and commented that the Board needs to develop a proposed budget that is in the best interest of the taxpayers. The Road Crew Union contract needs to be re-negotiated. The Board went through the first draft page by page discussing each item making adjustments.

For the next workshop to be held Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 2PM, the Board set the basic schedule:

The Hotchkiss Library 2-2:30

Parks & Recreation 2:30 til Board has asked all their questions

Social Service Office – after Parks & Recreation

If time allows, Board will continue with their review

This workshop was closed at 12:16.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Pitcher, Town Secretary