



TOWN OF HUDSON Budget Committee



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Public Meeting

The Hudson Municipal Budget Committee will meet on **Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019**, beginning at **7:00 pm** in **Buxton Community Development Meeting Room, Hudson, NH**

Agenda for the meeting:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Attendance
- D. Public Input
- E. Acceptance of Minutes – 4 September 2019
- F. Reports from Liaisons
 - a. Select Board
 - b. School Board
 - c. Capital Improvement Committee
- G. By Law Changes/Comments (See attached draft language)
- H. Deliberative Session Schedule
- I. Other Business/Comments
- J. Adjournment

Posted:

Copy to:	Budget Committee	Finance Director	HCTV
	Selectmen's Office	Town Clerk	
	Town Administrator	School Board	
	Office of the Superintendent of Schools		
	Chair, Library Trustees		

Proposed Draft Hudson Budget Committee By Law Changes:

A. Timing of Warrant Article Voting (Proposed Wording to be added to Section VII #10)

1. Voting on warrant articles will take place at the meeting in which the budget or warrant article is presented in its entirety. Votes will be taken by raised hand and the results announced aloud following the vote. This will allow the public to understand the position of the Budget Committee so the public can decide if they would like to provide input or discussion at future meetings during the budgeting season.
2. Warrant articles will be re-voted on following the Budget Committee public hearing to allow for input and discussion from the public present to be taken into account. Votes will be taken by raised hand and announced aloud following the vote. This result of this vote will be printed on the Sample Ballots that are to be advertised before the deliberative sessions.
3. Following the final deliberative session, either school or town, the Budget Committee shall convene and re-vote for the final time on all warrant articles that are to appear on the ballots. This may be done on the day of the final deliberative session or on the Monday following the final deliberative session to allow for the official ballots to be printed in a timely manner. This re-vote is to allow for any input or discussion presented at the deliberative session to be taken into account as this is the final time for the public to provide their input. Votes will be taken by raised hand and announced aloud following the vote. This vote will be printed on the official ballots that are advertised before the town vote.
4. At any official meeting prior to the final vote, a re-vote may be retaken if a motion is made, seconded and passes when the motion is made by the previously prevailing side. A motion to reconsider is not required. No re-votes will be made following the final vote after the deliberative session.

B. Email Communication (Proposed wording to be added as a new Section IX moving the current Section IX "Severance" to Section X.

1. When sending correspondence to the entire Board, blind copy (BBC) all members of the Board. If any member replies to the email, they will not reply to all the other members as it will only go to the original sender and therefore avoid an open communication to the entire Board making the email compliant with RSA 91-A.