



TOWN OF HUDSON

Budget Committee



Bob Guessferd, Chairman

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Budget Committee Meeting Minutes December 4, 2019 Final

A. Call to Order

- Chairman Guessferd called the meeting to order at 7:00pm in the Buxton Community Meeting Room.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

- Led by Mr. Martin

C. Attendance

Members Present:

- Bob Guessferd, Jim Weaver, Shawn Murray, Alejandro Urrutia, Rich Weissgarber, School Board Liaison Diana LaMothe, Selectman Liaison Norm Martin and Joe Fernald (quorum of 8 was present)

Members Not Present:

- Hassan Goode, Ted Trost, Michael Fedele (excused)

Staff/Others:

- Selectman Chair David Morin, Fire Chief Rob Buxton, Paul Inderbitzen, Patti Barry, Kathy Carpentier, Steve Malizia, and Karen Burnell.

D. Public Input

- None

E. Report from Boards and Liaisons

- Select Board – None
- School Board – None

F. Acceptance of Minutes

- November 25th meeting minutes motion made by Mr. Martin second by Mr. Urrutia. Passes Unanimously

G. Old Business

- Mrs. Burnell returned to answer some questions about the school budgeting process regarding the revised budget.

H. New Business Presentation of the FY21 Town Budget

- Fire Department – Chief Buxton presented
- Motion by Mr. Martin second by Mrs. LaMothe to recommend Warrant



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- Article F. Motion passed 7-0-1 (Mr. Murray abstaining)
- Motion by Mr. Martin second by Mr. Urrutia to recommend Warrant Article G. Motion passed 7-0-1 (Mr. Murray abstaining)
- Motion by Mr. Martin second by Mr. Fernald to recommend Warrant Article H. Motion passed 7-0-1 (Mr. Murray abstaining)
- Motion by Mr. Weaver second by Mrs. Weissgarber to recommend Warrant Article I. Motion passed 7-0-1 (Mr. Murray abstaining)
- Town Clerk/Tax Collector – Patti Barry presented
- Moderator – Paul Inderbitzen presented
- Supervisor of the Checklist – Kathy Carpentier presented
- BOS/Town Buildings – Steve Malizia presented
- Town Poor – Kathy Carpentier presented
- Motion made by Mr. Weaver second by Mr. Urrutia to see the quarterly report for the town poor account.
- Legal – Steve Malizia presented
- Finance – Kathy Carpentier presented
- Insurance – Kathy Carpentier presented
- Community Grants – Steve Malizia presented
- Patriotic Purposes – Steve Malizia presented
- Other Expenses – Kathy Carpentier presented
- Hydrant Rental – Steve Malizia presented
- Motion was made by Mr. Weaver second by Mr. Urrutia to request the last 3 years information of the unassigned fund balance. Motion passed unanimously.

I. Other Business/Comments

- The BC requested that the school district's attorney review the comments made by the town attorney and provide a response.

J. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- Monday December 9th at 7pm in the Buxton Community Meeting Room.

K. Adjournment

- Motion made by Mr. Martin seconded by Mr. Weissgarber motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:26pm.

Prepared by: Jim Weaver, Clerk