



TOWN OF HUDSON

Budget Committee



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Budget Committee Meeting Minutes December 11, 2017

A. Call to Order

Chairman Ted Trost called the meeting to order in the Buxton Meeting Room at 7:00 PM and declared that a quorum was present.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

J. Barnes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Martin requested a moment of silence for the sudden loss of Alvirne teacher Matthew Crosson

C. Attendance

Members Present: Ted Trost, Bob Guessferd (arrived at 8:33 PM), Grace Hopkins, Norm Martin, Shawn Murray, Joe Fernald, Jim Barnes, Andy Levin, Lori Robicheau-Pagan, School Board Representative Malcom Price, and Board of Selectmen Alternate Representative Dave Morin

Members Absent: None

D. Public Input

None

E. Acceptance of Minutes

November 29, 2017 (Barnes/Price), passed 10-0-1 (J. Fernald abstain)

F. Old Business

D. Morin distributed an email to the Budget Committee containing the cost to the town for plowing the schools.

Motion by S. Murray (A. Levin second) – Provide the Budget Committee the current school district snow plowing contract (motion passes unanimously)

G. New Business

Review of Alvirne High School budget – Principal S. Beals

S. Murray and L. Robicheau-Pagan informed the board they would abstain on any salary related motions, as they have relatives employed by the school district.

Motion by S. Murray (D. Morin second) – Reduce account 10351300321 – Contracted Services from \$43000 to \$0 (motion fails 3-7)

Mr. Guessferd arrived at 8:33 PM

Board went into recess at 8:37 PM
Board returned from recess at 8:46 PM

Review of warrant articles 1 and 2 (related to CTE expansion)

H. Other Business

The next meeting is Wednesday, December 13, holding in the Board of Selectmen meeting room. Topics covered – Middle and Elementary school budgets, warrant articles 6, 7, and 8.

Meeting on 12/27/2018 to cover town default and wrap-up

Meeting on 01/03/2018 to cover school default, collective bargaining, and wrap-up

I. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting of December 11, 2017. (Price/Guessferd). Motion Carries unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 PM.

Prepared by: Joe Fernald, Clerk