# **TOWN OF HUDSON**

# **Budget Committee**

Shawn Jasper, Chairman • Jonathan Maltz, Vice-Chairman



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# Budget Committee Meeting Minutes January 31, 2015

# A. Call to Order

Chairman Shawn Jasper called the meeting to order at 1:58.

## **B. Attendance**

Members Present:	Chair Shawn Jasper, Vice-Chair Jonathan Maltz,
	Jim Barnes, Randy Brownrigg, John Drabinowicz,
	Geoffrey Keegan, Stephen Nute,
	Selectman Liaison Pat Nichols,
	School Board Liaison Patty Langlais
Members Absent:	Joyce Goodwin (excused), Malcolm Price (excused)

# C. Consideration of re-designation of Warrant Article Recommendations

#### Warrant Article 2: Construction of a New Fire Station

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,174,600 for the design and construction of a new fire station on Town-owned land located on Lowell Road, and authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,100,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,600 for the purpose of paying 2015-2016 bond issuance cost and interest on said general obligation bonds or notes? (3/5 ballot vote required)

**Motion:** Randy made a motion to recommend. Geoffrey Keegan seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed 7-2.

Yes – Jonathan Maltz, Jim Barnes, Randy Brownrigg, Geoffrey Keegan, Stephen Nute, Selectman Pat Nichols, School Board Rep. Patty Langlais No – Shawn Jasper, John Drabinowicz

# Warrant Article 8: Wage and Benefit Increase for Full-time Library Employees

Shall the Town of Hudson vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,798 which represents a 2.0% increase in wages and benefits for the full-time employees of the Rodgers Memorial Library?

**Motion:** Randy Brownrigg made a motion to recommend. Patty Langlais seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion passed 7-2.

Yes – Shawn Jasper, Jonathan Maltz, Jim Barnes, Geoffrey Keegan, Stephen Nute, Patty Langlais, Pat Nichols

No – John Drabinowicz, Randy Brownrigg

# **D. Other Business/Comments**

The next meeting is the Deliberative Session for the School Warrant on Feb. 7. There will be no regular Budget Committee meeting in February. The next regular meeting will be in March after the Town elections.

## E. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02pm.

January 31, 2015 Jim Barnes Clerk