

Minutes: January 13, 2011
Hudson Municipal Budget Committee

Meeting: Budget Committee: Town of Hudson / Hudson School District

Where: Town Hall – Hudson Community Center

Date: January 13, 2011.

Attendees:

Normand Martin (NM)
Jonathan Maltz (JM)
Susan Guarino (SG)
Joyce Goodwin (JG)
Steve Nute (SN) (arrived 7:05PM)
John Drabinowicz (JD)
Charlotte Schweiss (CS)
Laura Bisson (LB)
Michael Buczynski (MB)
Ken Massey (KM)
Thaddeus Luszey (TL)

1. Chairman Martin called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.
2. NM led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. NM introduced warrant article I. KM summarized this, reporting that the BOS recommended 4 to 1 not to recommend this Warrant Article to the voters.
4. At 7:05 PM the Public Hearing opened.
5. Warrant article B was introduced by NM. Connie Owens and Arlene Creedan from the Library Board of Trustees addressed this article. They requested funds be returned to the library to cover “pooled hours.”
6. Warrant Article B was introduced by NM. Connie Owens addressed this article requesting a salary increase for library staff. Selectman Shawn Jasper spoke to the BOS’s recommendation of this article.
7. Warrant Article C was introduced by NM. No public input was offered.
8. Warrant Article D was introduced by NM. No public input was offered.
9. Warrant Article E was introduced by NM. Selectman Shawn Jasper spoke to the BOS’s recommendation of this warrant article. Discussion followed.
10. Warrant Article F was introduced by NM. No public input was offered.
11. Warrant Article G was introduced by NM. Selectman Shawn Jasper spoke to the BOS recommendation of this warrant article and that the language that the Budget Committee has been added.

12. Warrant Article H was introduced by NM. No public input was offered.
13. Warrant article I was introduced by NM. Selectman Shaw Jasper spoke to the BOS's recommendation not to recommend this article. Agreement could not be reached between the fact finder and the BOS re insurance issues.
14. Public Hearing was closed at 7:25 PM.
15. Warrant Article A was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to recommend the Warrant Article A re the Operating Budget for the Town of Hudson in the amount of 28,223,641.00 with a default budget of 28,383,705.00. JD seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion passed (11-0-0).

16. Warrant Article B was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to recommend the Warrant Article B. SN seconded the motion. The motion passed (6-5-0).
17. Warrant Article C was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to recommend Warrant Article C. TL seconded the motion. The motion passed (10-1-0).
18. Warrant Article D was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to recommend Warrant article D. JD seconded the motion. The motion passed (11-0-0).
19. Warrant Article E was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to recommend Warrant Article E. TL seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion passed 9-2-0).
20. Warrant Article F was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to recommend Warrant Article F. TL seconded the motion. The motion passed (9-2-0).
21. Warrant Article G was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to recommend Warrant Article G. JD seconded the motion. The motion passed (10-1-0).
22. Warrant Article H was introduced by NM. No budget monies are attached to this warrant article. No vote was taken.
23. Warrant Article I was introduced by NM. KM made a motion to not recommend Warrant Article I. TL seconded the motion. The motion passed (11-0-0). The warrant article will not be recommended.
24. JD made a motion to adjourn. JM seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.