

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

Where: Town Hall – Community Development Room

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2009

Time: 7:01 p.m.

Attendees:

John Drabinowicz
Joyce Goodwin - Vice Chair
Susan Guarino
Bob Haefner -
Shawn Jasper - Selectmen's Rep
Thaddeus Luszey - Chair
Jon Maltz - Clerk
Normand Martin
Steve Nute
Richard Nolan - School Board Rep.

Absent:

Tim Boland

1. Chairman Luszey called the meeting to order at 7:01 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Input – None
3. Selectman Jasper moved to accept the resignation of Budget Committee Member Tim Boland. Seconded by John Drabinowicz. Passed unanimously.
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4. Interviews for the seat vacated by Mr. Boland.
 - a. Leo Bernard withdraws his application.
 - b. Howard Dilworth, former Budget Committee member and chairman
 - c. Michael Fahey
 - d. Stephen Hellwig withdrew his application.
 - e. Scott Smith
 - f. Charlotte Schweiss, former Budget Committee member and chairman
5. Motion to appoint Scott Smith by Normand Martin, seconded by Bob Haefner.
6. Motion to appoint Charlotte Schweiss by John Drabinowicz, seconded by Joyce Goodwin.
7. 7 votes for Mrs. Schweiss, 3 votes for Mr. Smith.
 - a. Bob Haefner swears in Mrs. Schweiss.
8. Selectmen Jasper presents the budget agreed to by the Selectmen, at \$ 27,491,382, an increase of 24 cents per thousand on the tax rate at \$5.21.
9. Chairman Luzey requests a straw poll for Warrant Article I, which gets 10 yea and 0 nay.
10. Chairman Luzey requests a straw poll for Warrant Article J, which gets 8 yea, 1 nay and 1 abstention.
11. Chairman Luzey requests a straw poll for Warrant Article K which gets 10 yea votes and 0 nay.
12. Motion to adjourn by Joyce Goodwin, seconded by John Drabinowicz
Passed on a voice vote at 8:10 p.m.