

Minutes: 20 August 2009 – Hudson Municipal Budget Committee

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

Where: Town Hall – Community Development Room

Date: Thursday, 20 August 2009

Time: 7:05 p.m.

7:05 p.m. Tour of Burns Hill fire station by Fire Chief Shawn Murray

7:45 p.m. Tour of Robinson Pond fire station by Deputy Chief Robert Buxton

Attendees:

Tim Boland  
John Drabinowicz  
Susan Guarino  
Thaddeus Luszey - Chair  
Shawn Jasper - Selectmen's Rep  
Jon Maltz - Clerk  
Normand Martin  
Steve Nute  
Richard Nolan - School Board Rep.

Absent:

Joyce Goodwin - Vice Chair  
Bob Haefner -

1. Chairman Luszey called the meeting to order at 9:00 and Mr. Maltz led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Input – None
3. Committee reports: None
4. Selectman Jasper on behalf of the Board of Selectmen reports schools are over \$1 million to the positive thanks to state budget, and the town is losing around \$300,000. This should result in a net effect of \$700,000 to the taxpayers benefit.
5. School Board rep Nolan reports on the progress of getting Kindergarten up and running.
6. Richard Nolan moved to accept the Minutes as presented. Seconded by Normand Martin  
Passed on voice vote.
7. After discussion on potential changes to the budget format John Drabinowicz made a motion to return to last year's format, seconded by Steve Nute. Motion passed 5-3.
8. Facility walk through schedule update
  - a. September, Police station and town garage.
  - b. October, Webster St, Library St, Dr. H.O. Smith Schools, Town hall and Central Fire Station
9. Motion to adjourn by Normand Martin, seconded by Shawn Jasper  
Passed on a voice vote at 9:30