

TOWN OF HUDSON

Budget Committee



Norm Martin, Chairman

Bill Cole, Vice-Chairman

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Budget Committee Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2023

A. Call to Order

Chairman Normand Martin called the meeting to order in the Buxton Community Development Room at Town Hall at 6:30 pm and declared that a quorum was present.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Attendance

Members Present Shawn Jasper, William Cole, Kevin Walsh, Normand Martin, Shawn Murray, Patrick Quinlan, Kathy Leary, James Lawrence, Selectman Liaison David Morin, School Board Liaison Gretchen Whiting.

Staff Present: John Beike It Director, Jay Twordowsky DPW Director, Lisa Labrie Finance Director, and Beth McKee Town Accountant.

D. Public Input

No one came forward.

E. Acceptance of Minutes

None to present

F. New Business

Motion by Mr. Murray 2nd by Chairman Martin to review the budget with the Board of Selectman changes in the budget. Motion Fails 4-6, Ms. Leary, Ms. Whiting, Mr. Lawrence, Selectman Morin, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Jasper Opposed.

Move, the question request by Mr. Murray 2nd by Mr. Jasper, no debate motion carried 9-1 Ms. Leary opposed.

Motion by Mr. Cole 2nd by Mr. Lawrence to reduce line 5585-225 from \$40,750 to \$20,750 a reduction of \$20,000 dollars. Motion fails 3-6. Mr. Jasper, Mr. Lawrence, Ms. Whiting, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Leary, and Selectman Moring opposed.

Mr. Murray leaves the meeting at 8:15pm.

Motion by Mr. Cole 2nd by Ms. Whiting to respectfully request the Board of Selectman to reconsider their decision to hire an interim Town Planner. Motion Fails 3-6. Mr. Jasper, Selectman Morin, Ms. Leary, Ms. Whiting, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Quinlan opposed.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Lawrence 2nd by Mr. Walsh @ 9:20 pm motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted.

Normand G. Martin