

\$150,000 impact to your budget because the numbers weren't that great," admitted Sorenson. "They didn't hit the mark this past year, but at the same time they were close."

in the coming weeks. Despite questions from the Budget Committee over several categories exceeding 100% of predicted spending, the Town Administrator emphasized that

donations, as opposed to being funded through fees, grants, or property taxes. He also wanted more information on the number and type of building permits, making it easier for town

Sorenson indicated that donations were accounted for in the "unanticipated revenue" section of the budget.

"It's classified as donations, and it's set aside for a

son. "It's a bookkeeping measure."

Other sources of revenue, including ambulance billing, were not yet accounted for.

"Do you know where

warrant articles is balanced out. According to the report, the total town spending for the 2025 fiscal year was likely to be around 1.6% under what was allocated.

## Hudson Selectmen Approve Contract for Compost Management

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During the most recent Hudson Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items concerned a proposal to handle the compost that has accumulated over the years.

It was explained by Hudson Town Engineer Elvis Dhima that the Public Works Department has accumulated a significant amount of organic material over the years.

He explained that they are now having issues managing the piles and need to develop a solution. "The

Public Works Department has accumulated approximately 6,000 cubic yards of matured compost over the years, which is now ready for processing," Public Works Director Jason Twardosky wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. Dhima explained that they issued a request for proposals to have someone manage it.

"In accordance with past practices, the Town issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for compost processing services," Twardosky wrote in a memo to the Board of Selectmen. "Compensation to the

selected contractor is structured as a percentage-based share of the finished compost product, with no cost to the Town. The remaining portion of the processed compost will be retained by the Town for municipal use and made available to residents."

Twardosky explained that the RFP was advertised on the Town website, in the Union Leader, "and was directly sent to four vendors." "A mandatory pre-bid meeting was held on July 10, 2025, and was attended by representatives from two contractors,"

Twardosky explained in the memo.

Dhima explained that they received bids from S.K. Construction and Mayer Tree Service, Inc. "The bid packages were reviewed and evaluated by both the Department of Public Works and the Engineering Department," Twardosky wrote.

During the meeting, it was explained that "S.K. Construction's submission was deemed incomplete," noting that several required documents were missing, including the bid proposal

form, special exemption form, Indemnification Agreement, and W-9 Form. "They were disqualified," Dhima said during the meeting.

Dhima explained that the proposal from the other bidder, Mayer Tree Service, Inc., would provide a percentage of the final compost to the Town. "Mayer Tree Service, Inc. submitted all required documentation and has proposed to provide 10% of the final compost product to the Town of Hudson - again, at no cost to the Town," Twardosky wrote in a memo.

Dhima explained that this would address the Town's issue while also providing a product for municipal use. "It's a good project, it's a good thing," Dhima said during the meeting.

Board of Selectmen Chair Dillon Dumont explained that he hopes the Town will be able to use the product effectively.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved awarding the Compost Management Services Contract to Mayer Tree Service, Inc.

### Pond

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are approved for the grant, they would have to go to the



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