

Town of Alton
Budget Committee Meeting
April 18, 2013
Minutes
Approved June 10, 2013

Call to Order 7:00pm

Roll Call

Lawrence Tilly, Vice Chairman
Robert Daniels, Selectmen's Representative
A. McLeod, Chairman
K. Argiropolis, School Board Representative
Ruth Messier, Member
John Markland, Excused absence

Public Input I

None

Public Input I Closed

R. Messier requested to add to the Agenda the minutes of March 25, 2013. Minutes added to Old Business

K. Argiropolis motioned to approve Agenda as amended and was seconded by R. Messier with all in favor.

New Business

Four applications were received. One was dismissed due to the fact that applicant is a school employee in accordance with RSA 3215:5.

Applications submitted by Richard McDonald, Ben Robillard and Roger Nelson were reviewed and discussed by the Committee.

L. Tilly motioned to accept B. Robillard's application and was seconded by R. Messier. Vote: LT Yes, RD No, AM Yes, KA Yes, RM Yes. Motion passed with 4 in favor and 1 against (RD).

Mr. Robillard was accepted as the new Budget Committee member.

K. Argiropolis motioned to table the selection of PMHS advisory board until the new member is present and was seconded by A. McLeod, with all in favor.

There was a discussion on the school budget handouts and financials.

Public Input II

Barbara Howard, Alton, NH, addressed the Committee and stated that the Trustees of the Trust fund report was not received during last year's budget review. She would like to remind the

Committee that any unencumbered funds at the school starts going out the door and in the past she has always requested the unencumbered fund balance for April, May and June. Would like to know how many of the 15 new students enrolled as of this past December are part of the new pre-school program. K. Argiropolis will look into and provide an answer.

B. Howard was curious why if write in candidates had votes why they were not selected as candidates. A. McLeod explained that he consulted with Town Administrator R. Bailey and was informed that we were not required to and the town lawyer advised that we should not do that.

There was a discussion on how the Committee members were selected.

Public Input II Closed

Old Business

Policy for Interaction With Departments.

There was a discussion on E-Mails between Mr. Daniels and the NHLGC regarding clarification on Town officials talking with the public, Town employees and other officials (*copy attached.*)

L. Tilly motioned to adopt the policy for the Committee and provide the information to the public and was seconded by Krista Argiropolis.

Discussion

L. Tilly amended motion to adopt items 1, 2, 3 4 as guidelines for Committee members to work under and was seconded by K. Argiropolis.

Vote: RD, Yes, LT Yes, AM Yes, KA Yes, RM Yes,

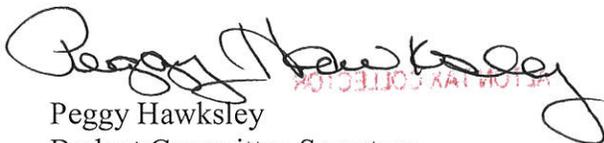
Approval of Minutes

K. Argiropolis motioned to approve the minutes of March 25, 2013 as presented and was seconded by R. Messier with all in favor.

K. Argiropolis motioned to adjourn and was seconded by R. Messier with all in favor.

Adjourned 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,



Peggy Hawksley

Budget Committee Secretary

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