

Town of Alton
Budget Committee Meeting
October 9, 2013
Minutes
Approved October 24, 2013

I. Call to Order 6:30pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III Roll Call

Robert Daniels, Selectmen's Representative
Lawrence Tilly, Vice Chairman
Andy McLeod, Chairman
Ruth Messier, Member
Krista Argiropolis, Arrived at 6:55 pm

John Markland, Excused Absence

IV. Approval of Agenda

R. Messier motioned to approve the Agenda as presented and was seconded by L. Tilly with all in favor.

V. Public Input

None
Public Input Closed

VI. New Business

A. Review of Meeting Schedule

The Committee reviewed the revised Budget Committee schedule (*copy attached.*)

B. Prospective Members

Two candidates, Elizabeth Dominick and Terence O'Rourke, were present at the meeting and presented themselves to the Committee for consideration for the open seat.

Elizabeth Dominick introduced herself to the Committee and provided the Committee with information on her background. Ms. Dominick was a previous Alton Budget Committee Member. The Committee spoke with Ms. Dominick and asked various questions relating to her experience, qualifications and expectations.

Terence O'Rourke introduced himself and provided the Committee with information on his background and experience. The Committee interviewed Mr. O'Rourke on his expectations and understanding of the budget process.

C. Vote on new Membership

R. Messier motioned to postpone voting on the candidates until the other previously applied candidates can be contacted and was seconded by L. Tilly

Discussion

Vote: The motion failed 2 in favor RM and AM and 3 against, KA, RD, and LT

Discussion

R. Daniels motioned to wait until next week to vote on candidates and was seconded by R. Messier.

Continued discussion

R. Daniels withdrew his motion.

K. Argiropolis motioned to nominate E. Dominick to fill the empty Budget Committee seat and was seconded by R. Messier.

Discussion

Vote: RM Yes, RD Yes, LT Yes, KA Yes, AM Yes, motion passed with all in favor.

E. Dominick was voted in as the new Budget Committee Member.

VII. Public Input II

None

Public Input II Closed

VIII. Old Business

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2013

K. Argiropolis motioned to accept the meeting minutes of September 6, 2013 as presented was seconded by L Tilly and passed with all in favor.

IX. Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Respectfully submitted,



Peggy Hawksley
Budget Committee Secretary

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**2014 BUDGET
Town of Alton
Budget Committee Schedule
1 Monument Square
Alton, NH 03809**

All meetings will be held in the Heidke Room or in the second floor meeting room of the Town Hall, 1 Monument Square, Alton, NH at 6:30 PM with Department reviews beginning at 6:45 PM.

Thursday	October 24, 2013	6:45PM	Planning Water Department Parks & Rec/Bldg & Grounds
Tuesday	October 29, 2013	6:45PM	Assessing Department Code Enforcement Police Department Animal Control
Wednesday	November 6, 2013	6:45PM	Library Cemetery Highway Department Tax Collector Solid Waste Center
Thursday	November 7, 2013	6:45PM	School
Tuesday	November 12, 2013	6:45PM	School
Thursday	November 14, 2013	6:45PM	Town Clerk/Elections Fire Department
Tuesday	November 26, 2013	6:45PM	School
Tuesday	December 3, 2013	6:45PM	Warrant Articles
Thursday	December 5, 2013	6:45PM	Warrant Articles
Tuesday	December 10, 2013	6:45PM	Town/School
Thursday	December 12, 2013	6:45PM	Town/School
Tuesday	January 7, 2014	6:45PM	Public Hearing/Town Regular Meeting
Thursday	January 9, 2014	6:45PM	Snow Date
Tuesday	January 14, 2014	6:45PM	Public Hearing/School Regular Meeting/Petition Articles
Thursday	January 16, 2014	6:45PM	Snow Date