

Town of Alton
Budget Committee Meeting
November 6, 2013
Minutes
Approved November 14, 2013

I. Call to Order – 6:30pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Andy McLeod, Chairman
Lawrence Tilly, Vice Chairman
Elizabeth Dominick, Member
John Markland, Member
Ruth Messier, Member
Krista Argiropolis, School Board Representative
Loring Carr, Selectmen's Representative

Other Attendees:

E. Russell Bailey, Town Administrator
Holly Brown, Gilman Library
Ken Roberts, Highway Department
Scott Simonds, Solid Waste

IV. Approval of Agenda

K. Argiropolis made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by L. Tilly and passed with all in favor.

V. Public Input I

None
Public Input I closed.

VI. New Business

A. Review of Library, Cemetery, Highway and Solid Waste

Library 4550 – Holly Brown

H. Brown provided an overview of the proposed Library budget and stated it represents an increase of 2.78%.

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The Committee asked questions and discussed various line items.

Cemetery 4195 - Sean Mann

S. Mann provided an overview of the projects being worked on including the Pinkham Bradley Cemetery and the Crocket Cemetery which have not been maintained for about 15 years.

The Committee asked questions and discussed various line items.

Highway Department 4312 - Ken Roberts

K. Roberts provided an overview of the projects worked on in 2013.

The Committee asked questions and discussed various line items.

Taped recording ended. The remaining minutes were compiled from hand written notes taken by E. Russell Bailey, Town Administrator.

Solid Waste 4324 – Scott Simonds

S. Simonds presented the Solid Waste budget to the Committee.

VII. Public Input II

None

Public Input II closed

VIII. Old Business

The Committee approved the minutes of October 29, 2013.

The Budget Committee Members were presented with a letter from the Town attorney and reviewed recommendations that E-mails are an inappropriate method of communications and the latest E-Mail should be disregarded and not responded to.

A discussion was held regarding the JMA Committee and the Committee voted to add John Markland as a member.

A discussion was held regarding the meeting of November 7, 2013 and it was voted to continue as scheduled and not attend the School Bullying presentation.

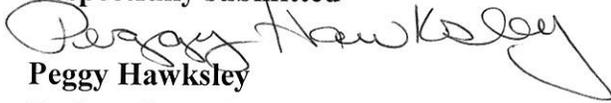
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IX. Other Business

None

X. Adjourned 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Hawksley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Peggy Hawksley

Budget Committee Secretary