

Budget Committee Meeting Thursday July 20, 2017 Minutes:

The meeting commenced at 7:05pm. Committee members present were Lori Mead Chair, Mike Provost, Donna Duquette, Ron Mac Lean, Fred Platts, William Hall, Rob Duquette came in late. Selectmen George Tuttle present for the Select board representative.

Minutes from the meeting on July 6TH were accepted; second by Donna Duquette all in favor all yeas.

Work session started with the Highway Department, some explanation was presented by Chair Lori Mead in reference to maintenance costs, materials cost and the projected Sand Shed to be built. Road Agent Jeff Cantara was unable to attend. More discussion on the progress on bridge work on Knowles Hill Road was discussed (progress and costs).

Selectman George Tuttle did explain to the committee how the costs for the special election and the new heating system in the Old Town Hall were going to be covered. Monies for Attorney fees allotted were not being used; this can be used for the unexpected costs.

George did mention the Selectmen were under discussion for an RFP for the Town's Ambulance Service.

Police department budget issues mentioned in the workshop. Present was resident and Police Department committee rep Ed Stroback. Ed presented a map of where State Police Troop F was located in our Grafton County. Miles and response time could be an issue for residents in need of emergency response. Chair Lori Mead received Annual Reports from Committee member Bill Hall on the Towns that had implemented only State Police coverage. Lori Mead is willing to set a date for a public meeting on the subject with any representatives from the Town of Salisbury, State Police, Mr. Stroback, Police Chief Sullivan and the Selectmen.

Lori Mead mentioned to Budget Committee Members that there is training available through the NH Municipal Association (Budget and Finance Workshops.) September 12TH and September 26TH, any one interested should let her know or contact Jennifer.

Next Budget Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 17, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Provost at 8:35pm. Seconded by Donna Duquette, all in favor all yeas.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michael Provost