

Minutes Budget Committee Meeting 09/20/2021

All members present to include both alternate members Kerry Rockwell and William Hall. Welcome ,to represent the Select board was George Tuthill.

Don Paiva commenced the meeting at 6:00pm. Mike read the minutes from the meeting on August 23RD.a motion to accept the minute as read, second was made by Doug all accepted.

Doug Benton had the first presentation along with many hand-outs informing the Committee on the School Budget apportionment formula governed by RSA-195.

Many questions and concerns were disused. Doug indicated while researching this contract that this has been a ongoing since 1968. Concerns involving what other towns in our region are paying their fair share .If the states formula is still the same, it's over 60 years old. Doug mentioned that the NH Department of education office of school finance were very nice and cooperative and providing documentation for his hand-outs. Thanks Doug for your time and involvement.

Nancy Whitman of the "Old Town Hall" restoration committee was next in what has transpired in the past for what has been accomplished, she and Loraine Jones had started the committee back in 2012.The hidden treasure of the 3 Curtin's that were restored. Her involvement with LCHIP the NH buildings and natural restoration committee. The involvement with contractor John Thompson with restoring the original windows, exterior painting. Structural upgrades that will be needed in the future. New roof to inspection of sills, foundation. Upgrade the Kitchen with a modern fire suppression system, so many to list. In general, strong consensus of the Budget Committee is the "Old Town Hall" restoration committee, will need more funding in the future.

Some handouts were given out for the Tuesday night departments presentation's to the Budget Committee for October and November. First meeting and our

next scheduled meeting is for Tuesday
October 12TH at 6:00pm. for the Highway Department.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7{20pm. Seconded by
William Hall, all in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mike Provost