

TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Budget Committee
Approved Meeting Minutes of January 08, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 13 Town Hall Rd, Acworth, NH 03601

BUDGET COMITTE PRESENT: Judy Aron, John Balla, Jennifer Bland, Claudia Istel, Susan Metsack, Cheryl Sanctuary

Public: Steve Murray

BOARD OF SELECTMAN PRESENT: Kathi Bradt

OTHERS PRESENT: Charlotte Comeau,

CALL TO ORDER FOR MEETING: Susan Metsack called the meeting to order at 07:03PM

Officers were elected for the budget Committee. Susan Metsack was nominated as chair by Judy Aron and seconded by Claudia Istel, Susan was approved unanimously as Chair by the committee. Cheryl Sanctuary was nominated as co- chair by Judy Aron and was seconded by Claudia Istel. Cheryl was approved unanimously as co- chair by the Budget Committee.

The Meeting Minutes from January 31, 2024, were reviewed, Judy Aron made a motion to approve the minutes and seconded by Claudia Istel the minutes from January 31, 2024, were approved unanimously

Meeting Dates for January were approved. The public hearing date was also approved for January 29, 2025. We are going to revisit the date if we need to change it due to weather. REMINDER the last day to post for public hearing is February 7, 2025.

Claudia Istel & Cheryl Sanctuary are up for term renewals and Charlotte Comeau will have the paperwork for them later in the month if they want to run for reelection.

Kathi Bradt went over the Year-to-Date Revenues & Expenditures as well as the Comparative Budget. Kathi went over different areas of the Budget such as Highway, Acworth Volunteer Fire Company, Town Office expenses, Emergency Management/Flood/ Alternate Project, Warrant Articles, it was also brought up that Walpole is looking to withdraw from the school district which could impact Acworth in the future. Kathi advised the Budget Committee they can request interviews.

Kathi brought up moving the meetings from 7:00PM to 6:30PM, Budget Committee agreed and moving forward our new meeting will be at 6:30.

Next Meeting is January 15, 2024, 06:30PM.

Meeting Adjourned: 08:21PM Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Bland