

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Minutes Amended

December 13, 2018 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Chairman Steve Londrigan, Emily Reschberger, Carol Cipriano,

Steve Bookless, Donna Green excused

VISITORS: None

1. Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Londrigan at 7:02 pm in the Selectmen's Office, Hampstead Town Hall. Mr. Londrigan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the Budget Committee Meeting Minutes of December 13, 2018 was made by Ms. Reschberger and seconded by Carol Cipriano

Vote 4-0 to approve

3. Visitors Comments None

4. Discussion: Town budgets

Ms. Reschberger discussed the historical society and how Selectman Joe Guthry is looking into options for the old police department property

Ms. Reschberger discussed the Highway Department budget. The Road Agent has provided the Selectmen with a paving road schedule. The Selectmen have voted to trim the Highway budget. The Highway Department will have a budget of \$300,000 this coming year, which represents a \$100,00 decrease from last year.

Mr. Londrigan reported on the Library. He stated there is a 10% increase in the budget and there was discussion regarding the use of the Library's reserve fund to negate this increase

5. Member Comments

Ms. Cipriano reported that the change in trash pick-up and recycling is on schedule

Mr. Londrigan stated the town will hold a Town Forum at the library on January 19th 2019. Last years event was very successful and Mr. Londrigan asked if the committee would be interested in attending the January event.

Ms. Reschberger made a motion for the committee to attend. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cipriano

Vote: 4 - 0 to approve

6. Schedule next meeting date

The next regular meeting date will be either January $10^{\rm th}$ or the 17th TBA at the Town Hall 7:00 pm

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Cipriano and seconded by Ms. Reschberger 7:35 pm

Vote 4-0 to approve

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Bookless