



# *Town of Deerfield*

## *Meeting Notice*

### *Municipal Budget Committee*

6:30PM Tuesday 10 January 2017  
George B. White Building  
8 Raymond Road, Deerfield, NH 03037

### *Minutes*

1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
2. Moment of Silence/Prayer
3. Roll Call:

X Robertson, X Levesque, X Scott, X von Hassel, X Cote, X Giovanelli, X Langlois  
Hopkins comes in late 6:45

Also present Patty Sherman and approximately 100 other attendees with children

Excused: Verville, Spillane

Not excused: Dave Carbone

### **Public Hearing Municipal Budget Committee**

Notice is hereby given that the Deerfield Municipal Budget Committee will hold a public hearing at the George B. White Building, 8 Raymond Road, Deerfield, NH on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 6:30pm for the purpose of discussing the proposed 2017 Town of Deerfield Budget and warrant articles as well as the proposed 2017-2018 Deerfield School District budget and warrant articles.

Report on Town and School Budget:

#### TOWN BUDGET

4. Reading of the Town Warrant Articles and MBC Votes:
5. Citizens Comments: None

## SCHOOL BUDGET

6. Reading of the School Warrant Articles and MBC votes:

7. Citizens Comments:

Maureen Mann, please speak more clearly

Derrick Hopkins recommend that we move to the default budget and revisit the principal salary. Questions the amount of the surplus.

Nate Oxnard Deerfield only on the hook for 28% of SAU cost Interest free loan to School school is limited to what they can use the funds for. The surplus is returned back to the town

Paul Yergeau: Why was there such a hostile approach by MBC? Did not operate on a frozen budget last year. Historically there were lines that were not spent.

Tim Griffin Swamp Road Concerned that we elected a school board to do a job and what it boils down to is a culture of let's cut the budget. It comes across as very cavalier would not like to establish a use it or lose it mentality

Robert Baker Support paving of Middle Road... School budget, concerned about the demographic of Deerfield getting younger, there was some disagreement about that.

Dick Bovier Church Street, Has our opinion changed, no comment, we just received new information 30 seconds earlier.

Nate Oxnard cannot use the \$190,000 which cannot be used until the board is broke.

Tom Foulks seems the school board is being penalized for being fiscally responsible.

Fred McGarry Old Center Road echo the sentiments of the previous speakers. Speaking to article 8 (Milfoil) in favor of supporting that amount be supported. Recommend reconsideration of the MBC vote.

Patrick Keller, Hartford Brook commend the mbc for doing the job, but having a surplus is because the School is doing their job.

Patrice Killam, felt the MBC should not focus on past budgets, but focus on this one.

Nancy Schute, Pleasant Hill Road addressed the principal salary and looking for someone new will cost us more.

Mel Graykin, Old Coffetown Road, do the taxpayers a disservice by reducing the budget line item. Called the MBC "armchair quarterbacks", I responded that the name calling was "disrespectful to everyone on the MBC".

Mr Deely... school board. School Board tried the best they can to put together the best possible budget. Has a survey

Paul Yergrau, reiterated the Principal salary issue, again.

Debbie Bovier Technology Supervisor, what is discretionary? What is not in the budget? An explanation ensued

Harriet Cady... agree with milfoil. MBC was not given all the information about the milfoil issue or other items in the school budget until tonight.

Denise Greig Thurston Pond Road There is additional information that is being provided this evening. Education is the greatest foundation we can give. Building is aging and reconsider the school budget.

No further citizens comment, motion to adjourn: no second... Troi Hopkins and Zach Langlois disputed the cancellation of the MBC Meeting after the public hearing claiming they were not aware. There were some comments back and forth. The majority of the MBC members were aware of the new posting showing no MBC meeting after the public hearing.

Motion to adjourn again, seconded by Scott, in favor 4, nay 2, Mr Robertson just left the meeting with no vote or comment.