

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD, NH**  
**MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
George B. White Building  
8 Raymond Rd. Deerfield, NH 03037

**December 8, 2020 7:00 PM via Zoom**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting called to order by Chair at 7:00 PM.**

**Roll Call: Present** - Herman Pretorius (Chair), Bill Von Hassel (Vice Chair), Zach Langlois, JoAnne Bradbury, Phil Bilodeau, Jocelyn Messier, Maureen Quinn, Terry Roy, Bonnie Beaubien

**Approval of Minutes:**

**11/17/2020 - Motion to approve as written made by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Ms. Messier. Vote: Yay 7, Nay 0, Abstain 1. Motion passed.**

**Budget Presentations:**

**School Budget: \$15,145,434.00**

**Motion to approve made by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Ms. Messier**

The school budget was presented by School Board Chairman, Zach Langlois. It covered an overall scope of some of the increases on a line by line basis – covering increases and decreases in various lines. Overall, the budget reflects a \$695,109 increase. It was made clear that the non-discretionary increases were upwards of \$763,508 of which the committee found approximately \$68,000 to reduce from recurring costs in an attempt to make an aggressive proposed budget for FY21-22. Discussions were had from committee members regarding increase in legal services, reduction in Special Ed staffing, and reduction/increases in COVID-19 related changes. A motion was by Mr. Roy to table vote on the school budget, seconded by Mr. Von Hassel. Vote on motion to table Yay 2, Nay 6, Abstain 0. Motion rejected.

**Vote to approve school budget: Yay 6, Nay 2, Abstain 0**

**Motion passed.**

**Citizens Comments:** None

**Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Ms. Messier.**

**Meeting adjourned by Chair at 8:15 PM.**

These minutes were transcribed and respectfully submitted by  
Tina St. Peter, Recording Secretary  
Pending approval by the Municipal Budget Committee