

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

January 4, 2022
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Chair at 6:06 PM.

Motion by Zach Langlois to allow participation via zoom by JoAnne Bradbury and Maureen Quinn due to Covid-19 concerns. Motion seconded by Alden Dill. Vote to allow Ms. Bradbury and Ms. Quinn to participate via zoom: Yay - 5, Nay - 1, Abstain - 0. Motion passed.

Roll Call: In Attendance - Bonnie Beaubien, Joshua Cresswell, Zach Langlois, Alden Dill, Terry Roy, Kevin Verville, Bill Von Hassel

Via Zoom - Maureen Quinn, JoAnne Bradbury

Absent - Phil Bilodeau, Jocelyn Messier (both excused)

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mr. Langlois to approve the minutes as written for the 12/21/2021 MBC meeting, seconded by Ms. Beaubien. Vote to approve minutes as written: Yay - 6, Nay -0, Abstain - 2. Motion passed.

Old Business: Continued discussion of the school budget. Mr. Langlois stated that the school board is awaiting approval from the MBC. Mr. Verville expressed that he is displeased with the previously agreed upon meeting dates with regard to the presentation of the school board's warrant articles. Mr. Von Hassel asked Mr. Verville if he had any other suggestions for meeting dates, given that they had already discussed and decided upon mutually agreeable dates, considering the limited availability of most of the MBC members. Mr. Verville had no suggestions for a solution. Mr. Langlois suggested that the MBC meet an hour before the Public Hearing on 1/12 to allow time for discussion. Motion by Mr. Dill to schedule an MBC meeting on 1/12/2022 at 6:00 PM, seconded by Mr. Roy. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed. An MBC meeting will be held before the Public Hearing on 1/12/22 at 6:00 PM.

Mr. Langlois made a motion to untable the school budget, seconded by Ms. Beaubien. Vote to untable: Yay - 7, Nay - 0, Abstain - 1. Motion to untable the school budget passed.

Mr. Langlois made a motion to move the school budget in the amount of \$15,425,609.00, with a default budget of \$15,270,438.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dill. Vote: Yay - 5, Nay - 3, Abstain - 0. Motion passed.

New Business: Town Warrant Articles (See attached for list of Warrant Articles)

The MBC discussed the town warrant articles. There was no voting on any of the warrant articles. Reviewed for discussion purposes only, to be voted on at a later date.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Cresswell. Vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned by Chair at 7:55 PM.

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