TOWN OF DEERFIELD, NH MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

George B. White Building 8 Raymond Rd. Deerfield, NH 03037

December 13, 2022 **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order by the Vice Chair at 6:00.

Motion made by Zach Langlois to allow participation via Zoom, seconded by Bonnie Beaubien. Nine were in favor, one opposed, one abstained. Motion passed.

Roll Call: Present - Bonnie Beabien, Phil Bilodeau, Joshua Cresswell, Will Huebner via Zoom, Zach Langlois, Jocelyn Messier, Maureen Quinn, Terry Roy, Kevin Verville, Jenifer Lee, Bill Von Hassel

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Von Hassel noted a housekeeping issue with the minutes of the 12/6/22 meeting, therefore no minutes were approved at this time.

Old Business:

Mr. Langlois made a motion to recommend approval of the bottom line of the town budget in the amount of \$4,813,543.00, seconded by Ms. Messier. Vote was Yay - 10, Nay - 1, Abstain - 0. Motion passed.

New Business:

Review of School Budget: Mr. Langlois, Patty Sherman, Amber Wheeler, and Brian Grieve were present to answer questions from the MBC members about the school budget. Ms. Wheeler gave explanations of several items in the school budget including: teacher salaries, para & intern pay, substitute teacher pay, contracted services, high school tuition, supplies, required services, special education services, buses, health benefits, food service, and the school nurse. Discussion of the school budget will continue at the next meeting on January 3, 2022.

Mr. Von Hassel made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Quinn. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned by Chair at 8:13 PM.

These minutes were transcribed and respectfully submitted by
Tina St. Peter, Recording Secretary