TOWN OF DEERFIELD, NH MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

October 24, 2023 **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call: Present - Bonnie Beaubien, Jocelyn Messier, Erroll Rhodes, Andrea Hotaling, Will Huebner, Zach Langlois, Kevin Verville, Joshua Cresswell, Terry Roy (remote), Maureen Quinn (remote)

Mr. Roy made a motion to allow remote participation for himself and Ms. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Langlois. Roll Call vote: Mr. Roy - Yay, Ms. Quinn - Yay, Ms. Beaubien - Yay, Ms. Messier - Yay, Ms. Hotaling - Yay, Mr. Huebner - Yay, Mr. Langlois - Yay, Mr. Rhodes - Yay, Mr. Cresswell - Yay, Mr. Verville - Nay. Yay - 9, Nay - 1, Abstain - 0. Motion passed.

Vacant Board Position: Ms. Hotaling nominated Leah McHugh to fill the vacant position. Mr. Langlois nominated Bill von Hassel. Mr. Verville nominated Rob Prieto. Roll Call vote: Mr. Roy, Ms. Hotaling, Mr. Huebner, Mr. Cresswell, and Mr. Verville voted for Leah McHugh; Ms. Beaubien, Ms. Messier, Mr. Langlois, and Mr. Rhodes voted for Bill von Hassel; Ms. Quinn voted for Rob Prieto. Leah McHugh was appointed to fill the vacancy until elections in March. Should she wish to continue on the MBC she will have to run for the position in March. The Board thanked the others for stepping up to volunteer their time and encouraged them to run for a position in March as there will be four positions up for election at that time.

Town Budget: Mr. Huebner stated that the Selectboard had finished work on and approved a final town budget in the amount of \$4,964,112.00. The Selectboard approved that amount in a 3 Yay, 2 Nay vote. He also stated that the Selectboard was able to trim \$627,000 from the original. The MBC requested to see the original drafts so they can compare what was trimmed to what was approved. John Harrington said the drafts are available.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

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