

03/06/2008 - Budget Committee Minutes

Hopkinton Budget Committee Minutes March 6, 2008

Present: Karen Irwin, Chair; David Lancaster; Danny Coen; Tom O'Donnell, HVP Representative; and; Jane Bradstreet; Bob Carpenter, CVP Representative; and Patrice Gerseny.

Absent: Joy Bloomfield, School Board Representative; Barbara Unger, and Tom Congoran, Selectmen Representative

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm.

Chairman Irwin opened the meeting by starting with the number one agenda item of reviewing prior draft meeting minutes. The first date to be reviewed was the January 9, 2008 draft minutes. Changes were made and after some discussion David Lancaster made a motion to accept the minutes as amended and Jane Bradstreet seconded the motion. All were in favor. The next draft minutes to be reviewed were January 16, 2008. After some changes Jane Bradstreet made a motion to accept as amended and Patrice Gerseny seconded the motion. All were in favor. The next draft minutes reviewed were the minutes of January 17, 2008. After some changes and review Patrice Gerseny made a motion to accept the minutes as amended and David Lancaster seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The January 23, 2008 draft minutes were reviewed next. After changes and corrections Jane Bradstreet made a motion to accept as amended and David Lancaster seconded the motion. All were in favor. The January 30, 2008 draft minutes were reviewed. After some changes and corrections Jane Bradstreet made a motion to accept the minutes as amended and Patrice Gerseny seconded the motion. All were in favor. Danny Coen arrived at 8:08 p.m.

The February 6, 2008 draft minutes were reviewed. After changes and corrections Jane Bradstreet made a motion to accept as amended and David Lancaster seconded the motion. All were in favor. The February 7, 2008, draft public hearing minutes were reviewed next. After some changes and corrections Jane Bradstreet made a motion to accept as amended and David Lancaster seconded the motion. All were in favor. The February 13, 2008, draft minutes were reviewed. Changes and corrections were made and Jane Bradstreet made a motion to accept as amended and David Lancaster seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Next the Budget Committee reviewed the Town Presentation and particularly the summer day camp. The reason for the reduction was again reviewed as being as a result of taxpayers subsidizing the cost of the program. It was also discussed that the revolving fund was not being used for the purpose to which it could have been. They also lowered the charge last year to encourage more children to attend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Danny Coen and seconded by Tom O'Donnell. All were in favor. The meeting ended at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Irwin, Chairman

