

Town of Alton
Budget Committee Meeting
June 26, 2013
Minutes
Approved September 10, 2013

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Roll Call

Andy McLeod, Chairman

John Markland, Member

Ruth Messier, Member

Robert Daniels, Selectmen's Representative

Lawrence Tilly, Vice Chairman

Krista Argiropolis, School Board Representative

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

K. Argiropolis motioned to approve the Agenda as presented and was seconded by A. Mcleod with all in favor.

Public Input I

None

Public Input I Closed

New Business

Open Budget Committee Seat

There was a discussion on how to proceed with the hiring of a new Budget Committee member.

K. Argiropolis motioned to continue with the agenda and to re-open if the candidates arrive, and was seconded by R. Messier and passed with all in favor.

Public Input II

None

Public Input II Closed

Old Business

Review of Expenditure Reports

There was a discussion on line items that have a zero balance and why a line item may show a zero balance and money is later spent for that account.

R. Daniels brought forth questions on the school budget. K. Argiropolis will research and bring the answers back to the Committee for the next meeting.

There was a discussion on the memo distributed at the last meeting. There were questions regarding the number of miles the buses travel per day. K. Argiropolis will follow up with K. Oblenes and bring the answer back to the Committee.

Minutes

L. Tilly motioned to approve the minutes of June 10, 2013 as presented and was seconded by A. McLeod and was approved with a vote of 5 in favor and 1 abstention (KA).

Open Budget Committee Seat – Re-Opened

There as a continued discussion on how the Committee wanted to proceed with the open Budget Committee seat.

K. Argiropolis motioned to keep the position open and to re-advertise in the fall.
Discussion

L. Tilly seconded the motion.

Discussion

K. Argiropolis amended the motion to not include any paid advertising and was seconded by L. Tilly and was approved with a vote of 4 in favor and 2 against (RD, JM).

R. Daniels motioned to appoint R. MacDonald as the new Budget Committee member and was seconded by J. Markland.

Discussion

R. Daniels withdrew his motion to appoint R. MacDonald and J. Markland withdrew his second.

Continued Discussion

Next Meeting

There was a discussion on when the Budget Committee Meetings will be held.

The next meeting will be held on September 10, 2013 at 7:00pm.

K. Argiropolis motioned to adjourn and was seconded with A. McLeod with all in favor.

Adjourned 8:42pm

Respectfully submitted,



Peggy Hawksley
Budget Committee Secretary
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