

Town of Troy, NH
Budget Committee
Meeting Minutes, October 4, 2021

1 Budget Committee members present: Chair Ben Drugg, Vice Chair Adam Hopkins, Secretary
2 Allan Bailey, Tyler Bagster, TJ Chasse, Jamie Hummel, Richard H. Thackston, III, Board of
3 Selectmen Representative, Richard HKS Thackston
4 Member Steve Obert was unable to attend.

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6 Mr. Drugg called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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8 The minutes of the previous meeting, August 31, 2021 at which the reorganization of the
9 committee took place, were unavailable. They will be presented at the next meeting, October 18,
10 2021. MOTION to table the agenda item, II. Approve minutes from 8.31.21, Mr. Hopkins,
11 SECONDED by Mr. Thackston, III. All members voted in favor of the motion.

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13 There was discussion regarding timing of prepared minutes and the availability to the public:

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Mr. Bailey will confer with the minute taker regarding the final draft of the minutes.

Mr. Drugg noted that he has requested to use the library for Budget Committee meetings. He is awaiting reply from the Library Board of Trustees.

MOTION to move the meetings to the library, pending approval by the trustees, Mr. Richard HKS Thackston, SECOND by Mr. Hopkins. All members voted in favor of the motion.

The committee discussed the number of members required to be considered as a quorum for voting purposes. Mr. Bailey stated the NH RSA allows for more stringent setting can be at the discretion of the committee. A question was raised regarding a change in membership numbers, can the quorum number be changed to correspond. MOTION to set the committee quorum to a percentage of the filled seats, Mr. Bailey, SECOND by Mr. Hopkins.

There was further discussion about the members not attending meetings. It was stated that if a member missed four meetings with no notification or justification, that member is considered resigned from the committee.

MOTION to amend previous motion (quorum to three seated members), Mr. Richard Thackston, SECOND by Mr. Drugg. All members voted in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Drugg announced he will be using a drop box to disseminate information to members. He is also having the new reference law booklets printed. He will leave them at Town Hall and members can pick them up there.

The committee discussed the ambulance vehicle and service in town and the appearance of a petition for a warrant article requesting a brand-new vehicle as well as per diem staffing. Mr.

45 Drugg explained the "Ten Percent Rule" of the Department of Revenue Administration to new
46 members.

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48 New members, Tyler Bagster and TJ Chasse introduced themselves to the committee and their
49 reasons for wanting to be members of the committee.

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51 MOTION to appoint both Mr. Bagster and Mr. Chasse, Mr. Drugg. SECOND by Mr. Hopkins.
52 All members voted in favor of the motion.

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54 The committee discussed the swearing in of the new members and the paperwork necessary for
55 that task.

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57 The committee then went through the current expenditure budget, asking questions of some
58 specific line items. For those questions that need research, the committee directed Ms. Guild.

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60 Mr. Richard Thackston welcomed all of the new members of the committee. He is looking
61 forward to working on the budget this year with the increase in membership.

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63 MOTION to adjourn, Mr. Richard HKS Thackston, SECOND by Mr. Richard Thackston.
64 All members voted in favor of the motion.

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66 The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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Benjamin Drugg, Chair

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