

Town of Barre
Budget Committee
February 21, 2017
Meeting Minutes

The Barre Town Budget Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 starting at 6:30 pm. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building at 149 Websterville Road. Members present were: Norma Malone, Justin Bolduc, Jerry Parrot, Bob Nelson, Jack Mitchell, Rolland Tessier, Tom White and Rob LeClair. Also present were: Richard Tetreault, Harry Hinrichsen, Carl Rogers and Elaine Wang.

Chairman Tom White called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

On a motion by Norma Malone, seconded by Jack Mitchell, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the agenda with deletion of item #3. (LaClair was not present for the vote.) Rogers explained Donna Kelty has been sick and the February 14 minutes were not prepared.

Rob LaClair arrived.

There were no questions about material covered so far.

Review started with the Water Fund revenues, then the expenses. Committee members asked why the manager reduced the department head's request for legal services and about the price of water from Graniteville Fire District and City of Barre. The Committee asked if the Websterville Fire District system could help meet the town system's water supply needs.

The Committee heard a review of the Highway Fund. Members asked about the \$1,500 reduction in the line-item for rip-rap and what relationship, if any, there was between the Sewer Fund and Highway Fund. The Committee asked if Equipment Fund rates are increased every year. The Committee asked how the payroll workers know what accounts to charge public works workers' wages.

The review ended after finishing the Summer Maintenance section of the Highway Fund. Review will start with Winter Maintenance at the next meeting.

On a motion by Tessier, seconded by Mitchell, at 8:03, the Committee voted all in favor to recessing until February 28, 2017.

Budget Committee Members

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