

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
Budget Committee
16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275

Minutes of Budget Committee Meeting on January 14, 2010

Dave Eaton, Chairman of the Budget Committee, opened the meeting at 5:45 PM.

Present at the meeting: Penny Touchette, Sandy McKenney, Don Chaput, Mike Frascinella, Kate Walker, Fern Bissonnette, Jerry McKenney Carl Caporale, Lisa Komm, and Sted Holton.

Not present: Jon Richardson, Roger Lefleur, and Ben Pepper

Others present: Andrea Martel.

Dave discussed an email correspondence from Doug from town hall stating that the bottom line of the MS-7 needs to be corrected. The 2010 is correct however, the 2009 bottom line needs to show the approved bond in the amount of \$1,625,000.00 that was approved at the special town meeting for the Sewer Department upgrade.

-Sted made a motion to approve the January 5, 2010 meeting minutes as written. Penny seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dave read School Warrant Article #3 regarding entering into a two-year contract for the paraprofessional teachers.

-Sted made a motion to approve the warrant article as written. Don seconded the motion. Motion discussed.

- The contract includes a 2% increase each year for the teachers.
- A question was asked regarding where any revenue was coming from? Offsetting revenue is received from both Federal and State Aid.
- Estimated tax impact is up \$0.35.

Dave reviewed with the members who are up for election in March. Sign up is from January 20-29, 2010. Sandy stated it was a pleasure to work with all the members this year.

Sandy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Penny. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.