

Town of Gilford
Budget Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2021

Members present: Sean Murphy, Amber LaTorre, David Tyler, Dorothy Piquado, Steven Hepburn, Gretchen Gandini, Angelo Farruggia, Johan Andersen and Kevin Hayes. Kristin Snow was participating remotely by telephone.

Also present: Town Administrator Scott Dunn.

At 6:30pm, Mr. Murphy convened a duly posted, public meeting of the Budget Committee in the Gilford Town Hall and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Murphy asked Dr. Snow if she could explain her reasons for not being able to attend the meeting in-person as required by RSA 91-A. She said she was on vacation with family in Maine. Mr. Andersen made a motion to allow for Dr. Snow's remote participation, seconded by Mr. Hayes and passed on a roll call vote with all in favor; (9-0).

Mr. Murphy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on June 3, 2021. Several members noted that corrections were needed to the spelling of names and Dr. Snow requested her title be changed from "Ms." to "Dr." Ms. LaTorre made a motion to approve the minutes with the amendments noted, seconded by Mr. Hayes and passed on a roll call vote with all in favor; (10-0).

There was no public input.

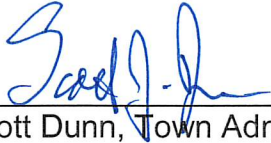
The Committee members discussed how to fill the vacancy. It was noted that two applications were received but only one candidate was in attendance (Stephen Peterson). The other candidate (Gaye Fedorchak) was unable to attend due to a recent death in the family. It was the unanimous consensus of the Budget Committee to reschedule the interviews until such time as both candidates could be present. The Chair will coordinate the scheduling of these meetings for either August 26 or September 2.

The Committee members discussed the upcoming meeting schedule based upon a draft presented by the Town Administrator. It was agreed to reschedule the meeting of December 23 to December 21, (a Tuesday). It was also agreed to reschedule the meeting of December 30 to January 6.

The Town Administrator noted the meeting packet included information about the annual Budget & Finance Workshop presented by the New Hampshire Municipal Association. He said the Town would pay for anyone interested in attending and to contact him or Chrissy Blood to be registered.

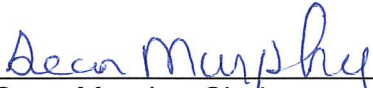
There being no further public input or business to come before the Budget Committee, Mr. Hayes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54pm, seconded by Mr. Farruggia and passed on a roll call vote with all in favor; (10-0).

Respectfully submitted,



Scott Dunn, Town Administrator

Approved by the Budget Committee on the 9th day of September, 2021;
ATTEST:



Sean Murphy, Chair