

Gilford Budget Committee Minutes
2006 Proposed Budget
1/19/2006 6:30 pm
Gilford Town Hall

Members Present: Dennis Doten, Sean Murphy, Derek Tomlinson, Dick Hickok, Don Sibson, Sue Greene, Connie Grant, Bob Brent, John O'Brian, Diana Goodhue, Bill Phillips

Absent: Phyllis Corrigan

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion was made and seconded to recommend \$2,964,224 for a new police station and to fund through the issuance of bonds. (DD/JO)

Most members of the Committee expressed their feelings on the proposal, many pros and cons were discussed. Chief Markland explained any remaining questions that the Committee had. Paul Blanford was present to help clarify some technical aspects of a building project. Major topics of discussion were;

The appropriate size of the building, acceptable cost per square foot, necessity of a weight training room, useful life of the building, and the energy efficiency of the building.

At 7:20 the Committee voted on the motion and it carried, with 7 in favor and 3 opposed.

The school budget was reviewed and signed as presented.

A motion was made and failed to reconsider the \$5000 for Thompson-Ames. (DT/BB/2-8)

Members signed the budget form (ms-7).

The Committee conditionally approved both sets of minutes from the Public Hearings. (DD/JO/10-0)

The next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday in March @6:30 – to review the process. Dennis thanked the BC for their work and appreciates the diversity of the opinions expressed. Derek Tomlinson thanked Dick Hickok for being Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Shackett, Finance Director
Assistant Town Administrator