

# Chesterfield NH Budget Committee

## Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017

Present: Bayard Tracy, Doug Foster, Rick Cooper, John Koopmann, Carol Wheeler, Steve Laskowski, Gary Winn, Brad Roscoe, David Smith, George Goulet, Cathy Harvey and Chris Babcock.

Absent: Dan Cotter

Guests: Norm Vancor

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bayard Tracy at 07:00pm.  
Minutes from the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting and the March 7<sup>th</sup> were approved as read.

Bayard is stepping down as Chairman and Gary Winn was nominated by John Koopmann and seconded by George Goulet and Carole Wheeler. He was approved by voice vote.

John Koopmann nominated Dan Cotter as Vice Chairman and that was seconded by George Goulet, also approved by voice vote.

Two motions were presented to Chairman Bayard Tracy by Steve Laskowski:

1. To see if the Budget Committee of the Town of Chesterfield will vote to send to the Selectmen a request to include a warrant article on the Town Meeting Warrant for March 2018 to rescind the Budget Committee in accordance with NH RSA 32:14(V), and, if the Selectmen do not agree to include such an article, to see if the Budget Committee will prepare and submit a Petitioned Warrant Article for the same purpose.

2. To see if the Budget Committee, will vote to suspend all activity until after Town Meeting 2018.

(A copy of this information is attached to these minutes along with a hand out on duties of the Budget Committee which Bayard Tracy provided.)

After discussing the pros and cons of the motions, Brad Roscoe made a motion for no more discussion. The vote on the motion was in the negative and the committee will continue as it has been.

There was also discussion on different options for the different departments as they prepare their budgets.

2018 meeting schedule was discussed and the first meeting will be September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Motion made to adjourn by Rick Cooper and seconded by Cathy Harvey.

Respectfully submitted;  
Penny Cooper