

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
MEETING MINUTES
BUDGET COMMITTEE
MARCH 3, 2020**

Present: Gary Winn, Chairman; Dan Cotter, Vice Chair; Fran Shippee, George Goulet, Scott Riddlemoser, Rick Cooper, Chesterfield Fire & Rescue Precinct Representative; Judy Idelkope, Jon McKeon, Selectboard Representative; and Cathy Harvey (arrived at 7:13 PM) School Board Representative.

Absent: Carole Wheeler, Brad Roscoe, Steve Laskowski and Steve Dumont, Spofford Fire Precinct Representative

Dan moved to approve February 4th minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Rick and passed unanimously.

Dan moved to approve February 5th minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Rick and passed unanimously.

New Business – Jon submitted an estimated tax rate worksheet to the Committee. The Highway Block Grant amounts in Articles 4 & 6 won't be raised by taxes so the rate is estimated to decrease this year.

There will be an increase to the Solid Waste Budget for \$1,664 to pay for the Part-Time Position, 9 Hours per week, from the first of the year until Town Meeting.

Other - Dan will speak for the Budget Committee at the School Meeting as Gary is Moderator. If Town Meeting runs into 1 PM, the Town Meeting will be recessed to open the School Meeting at 1, then School Meeting will be recessed until the completion of the Town Meeting. Susan Newcomer will be the Moderator for the Town.

Old Business – Gary asked if the Cost Analysis Worksheet for the 10 Wheel Dump Truck would be provided at Town Meeting?

Dan asked for one e-mail to be sent out with all Annual Meetings, Dates, Times and Locations.

OEM will be working on Coronavirus response locally. The School has been sending out e-mails to families.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM. Gary will schedule an organizing meeting for next years Committee in June.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary