



NORTHFIELD BUDGET COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of February 3rd, 2022

Present: Morris Boudreau, Scott Haskins, Selectmen Representative Mark Hubbell, and Amy O'Hara.

Also Present: Town Administrator Ken Robichaud, Selectmen Kevin Waldron, and Selectman Jason Durgin, Cindy Caveney, Leif Martinson, Paul Blaisdell, Heather Durgin, Ken Tomlins, and Kristen Vaughn.

Absent: George Corliss, Don Stevens, and Carl Bartlett

Vice-Chairman Boudreau called the meeting to order @ 6:00 pm.

Haskins/Hubbell motioned to approve the minutes of January 20th. Mr. Boudreau stated that the minutes currently reflects a bottom-line budget amount of \$3,684,313. He stated that it should be \$3,684,383. Motion passed 4-0 as changed.

Vice-Chairman Boudreau opened the public hearing on the 2022 budget @ 6:09pm.

The Town Administrator spoke to each budget as to what affected the change in each budget.

Resident Leif Martinson asked about the Merit Pool line item in the Selectmen's budget.

Resident Paul Blaisdell asked about the Police Dept. salary and the Youth Assistance Program.

Resident Heather Durgin stated that Northfields Police Dept. salaries needed to be increased.

Vice Chairman Boudreau closed the public Hearing at 6:59pm.

Hubbell/O'Hara motioned to accept the 2022 budget at \$3,684,383.00. all in favor, motion passed.

The Revenue was reviewed, and O'Hara/Hubbell motioned to accept the revenue at \$1,557,301.00

The Committee reviewed two petitioned warrant articles that were recently added to the warrant. Article #16, **O'Hara/Hubbell voted to not recommend this 3-1 motion passes.**

Hubbell/O'Hara motioned to not recommend this warrant 4-0, motion passes.

O'Hara/Hubbell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm.

Minutes recorded by Town Administrator Ken Robichaud.

Minutes Approved April 7, 2022