



# TOWN OF NORTHFIELD



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## **NORTHFIELD BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes of the meeting of January 30, 2014**

Present: George Corliss, Jared Hebert, Keith Murray, Dennis Allen, Peg Shepard.  
Also Present: Glenn Smith, Kevin Waldron

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm

Committee members reviewed shim projects included in the CIP budget, discussing the merits of shimming as a short term fix. The alternative is saving the funds for more substantial repairs that will take longer to implement. Committee members decided to strike the shim project on Shaw Road and move those funds to the ledge project on Shaw Road.

Keith Murray discussed his review of the Mainstay Technologies computer upgrade and computer services bid. Items discussed included the proposal to install a town-wide server at the police department with a cloud based system. Keith reviewed the preliminary numbers filed by Mainstay, he believes that the cost of the in-house server option is low, and that the server will have to be replaced every three years instead of the five projected. Also, the monthly service cost of the cloud option can be reduced. He recommends leaving the funds in the budget for these services at this time, that the proposal can be fine-tuned at a later time.

In response to a request from Sel. Waldron, Keith said that his firm will prepare a proposal for these services.

Glenn updated the Committee on the Selectmen's efforts to reduce health insurance costs.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.