

HAMPTON BUDGET COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 1, 2014

Budget Committee Members Present

Eileen Latimer, Chairman
Richard Reniere, Vice-Chairman
Robert Ladd, Hampton Beach Village District Representative
Pat Collins
Richard Desrosiers
Joe Gryzbowski
Timothy Citizen Jones
Sunny Kravitz
Stephen LaBranche
Brian Lapham
Mark McFarlin

Chairman Latimer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. immediately after the close of the Deliberative Session. She said the purpose of this meeting was to approve two warrant articles that were amended during the session.

Article 8 – Operating Budget

Moved by Chairman Latimer, seconded by Mr. Lapham, to approve the reduction in the Operating Budget from \$26,047,382 to \$26,031,682. The reduction represents three accounts used to pay dues to the NHMA.

Mr. Jones said he felt there was an illegality taking place in the creation of positions, i.e. the law clerk position. Mr. Jones said he had been invited to discuss this with the Board of Selectmen and then the invitation was rescinded. Mr. Jones said he did not believe the budget was lawful.

Vote: 9 yes, 2 no (Jones, LaBranche). Motion passed.

Article 40 – Seacoast Family Promise

Moved by Chairman Latimer, seconded by Mr. McFarlin, to approve the reduction from \$7,000 to \$2,500 for Seacoast Family Promise.

Vote: 8 yes, 3 no (Jones, Lapham, Reniere). Motion passed.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary