

**Hinsdale Budget Committee **CONTINUATION** Meeting**  
**Selectboard Meeting Room**  
**Monday, November 29th**  
**7:54pm**

**Meeting Number: 724**

Members Present:, Dennis Nadeau, Bill Nebelski, Ken Howe, Mike Bomba, Bill Hodgman, April Anderson, Karen Johnson, Lindsey Blake, and Janice Nichols

Members Excused: Holly Kennedy

The Budget Committee reconvened in the Selectboard Meeting Room after a joint meeting with the Selectmen to continue with Budget Committee business.

Chairman Nadeau asked if there was any other business to be discussed before the board.

**Other Business**

- A brief discussion was had about the meeting date for the joint School Board and Budget Committee meeting to review the School Budget.
  - D. Nadue and L. Blake recalled a discussion to possibly be scheduled with the School Board on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for a joint meeting. We would like to confirm that
  - K. Howe mentioned the budget should be received by December 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - A. Anderson mentioned the School Board have had a few (financial) meetings already getting the budget prepared and are on track with the schedule we received at our October meeting.
- K. Howe expressed concern over the Fire Departments numbers not adding up from the budget book to the breakdown packet. A discussion was had with the committee with everyone looking over the budget and making suggestions.
  - It was mentioned that print outs in the book are not updated to the day of meetings
- K. Johnson had questions on salaries with the COLA increase at 2.5% and the merit increase at 1.5% with a total of 4% increase on salary. Some salaries did not add up and would like to know what the reasoning is for the differences.
  - Tax Collector is over with a 2.5% and Planning is over with 4%.
  - L. Blake would like a total of COLA and Merit increase throughout the entire budget.
- The board needs the minutes for the last two meetings
  - #722 on 11/22/2021 and #721 on 11/17/2021.
- Next Budget meeting planned for **Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Location TBD**
- B. Nebelski **MOTIONED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:40, K. Howe **SECONDS**.  
**VOTE: 9-0 MOTION PASSES**