

## Budget Public Hearing

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Present: Lindsey Blake; Mike Bomba; Bill Nebelski; Karen Johnson; Dennis Nadeau; Lisa Prince; Edwin Smith; Peter Zavorotny; Steve Diorio, Selectmen Rep; Holly Kennedy, School Board Rep.

Participants via zoom: Lindsey Blake; Holly Kennedy; Edwin Smith & Peter Zavorotny

Excused: Ken Howe

6:30 p.m. Chairman Nadeau opened the meeting by reading the Emergency Order Notice and the Public Hearing Notice.

### **Hinsdale School District Warrant**

The following articles were read and discussed:

**Article 1.** Operating Budget in the amount of \$14,218,291. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 6-3-1. Motion passes.

**Article 2.** Negotiated Cost Items - \$44,465 for the current fiscal year. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 6-3-1. Motion passes.

### **Town Warrant**

The following articles were read and discussed:

**Article 6** – School Street Improvements in the amount of \$992,800 of which \$794,240 will be provided by Transportation Alternative Funds; \$50,000 from Expendable Trust Funds; and \$148,560 from bonds or notes. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

**Article 7** – General Operating Budget in the amount of \$4,631,776. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 9-1. Motion passes.

**Article 8** – Water Department in the amount of \$540,810. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

**Article 9** – Sewer Department in the amount of \$412,675. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

**Article 10** – Four-year lease for \$88,000 for leasing two Durango Utility Police Vehicles and to raise \$23,950 for the first year's lease payment. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 7-1, 2 abstain. Motion passes.

**Article 11** – Updating Radios for the fire department in the amount of \$60,000. Nebelski made a **motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 7 – 3 abstained. Motion passes.

**Article 12** – Expendable Trust for a Rail to Trail Project in the amount of \$15,000. Nebelski made **a motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 6-4. Motion passes.

**Article 13** – Town Hall Improvement Fund - \$10,000. Nebelski made **a motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

**Article 14** – Community Center Building Improvement Fund - \$10,000. Nebelski made **a motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

**Article 15** – Hinsdale Historical Society - \$10,000. Nebelski made **a motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

**Article 16** – Upgrade Driveway at Pine Grove Cemetery - \$9,625. Nebelski made **a motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

**Article 17**– Commercial Lawn Mower to be used by the Cemetery Dept - \$7,000. Nebelski made **a motion to approve**, second by Prince. The vote was as follows 10-0. Motion passes unanimously.

8:24 p.m. Nebelski made **a motion to adjourn**, second by Prince. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Collins  
Town Administrator