

**Town of Hinsdale  
Budget Committee Meeting  
Joint Meeting with Selectmen  
Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

**Attendees:** Dennis Nadeau, Kenny Howe, Janice Nichols, April Anderson (School Board Rep), Alex Duso, Karen Johnson, Josh Green, Steve Diorio (Selectmen Rep), James MacDonell and Bill Nebelski.

**Excused:** Michael Bomba

6:00 p.m. Chairman Nadeau called the meeting to order.

**Executive Budget:** Budget has gone down anticipating Jill Collins retiring. Bill Nebelski made a motion to tentatively approve the budget, second by Kenny Howe. Motion passed unanimously.

**Election:** Bill Nebelski made a motion to tentatively approve the budget, second by April Anderson. Motion passed unanimously.

**Reevaluation:** Kenny Howe made a motion to tentatively approve the budget, second by Bill Nebelski. Motion passed unanimously.

**Legal Expense** –Bill Nebelski made a motion to tentatively approve, second by Alex Duso, passed unanimously.

**HR** – Jill requested holding off on tentative approval until she speaks with Sarah.

**Planning** – Bill Nebelski made a motion to tentatively approve, second by Janice Nichols and passed unanimously.

**Government Buildings** – Reduced budget to \$84,448. Discussion regarding a warrant article for \$5,000 and getting building appraised. Keep \$1,000 for repairs and maintenance. Kenny Howe made a motion to tentatively approve, second by Bill Nebelski and passed unanimously.

**Cemeteries** – James MacDonell made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by Alex Duso and passed unanimously.

**Insurance** - James MacDonell made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by Alex Duso and passed unanimously.

**Rescue** – Bill Nebelski made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by James MacDonell and passed unanimously.

**Building Inspection** - James MacDonell made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by Bill Nebelski and passed unanimously.

**Emergency Management** - James MacDonell made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by Bill Nebelski and passed unanimously.

**Street Lighting** – Alex Duso made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by James MacDonell and passed unanimously.

**Transit** - James MacDonell made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by Kenny Howe and passed unanimously.

**Rubbish Removal** – A discussion took place regarding different options for curb side pick-up, Pay-Per-Bag program and cost operating transfer station full-time. James MacDonell made a motion to tentatively approve, seconded by Kenny Howe and passed unanimously.

Next Budget Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Bill Nebelski motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Kenny Howe. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.