

**Town of Hinsdale**  
**Budget Committee Meeting and**  
**Joint Meeting with Selectmen**  
**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

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

**Excused:** Michael Bomba

6:10 p.m. Chairman Nadeau called the meeting to order.

**Police Department:** The meeting opens with a focus on the Police Department and Chief Rataj cutting the budget. It was decided to put back \$4,700 back into the budget. Bill Nebelski motion to tentatively approve budget, Janice Nichols seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Conservation Committee:** Kenny Howe made a motion to tentatively approve the budget, second by James MacDonell. Motion passed unanimously.

**Human Resources:** Bill Nebelski made a motion to tentatively approve the budget, second by James MacDonell. Motion passed unanimously.

Sarah Hudon was present to discuss the Welfare, Summer Program, Pool, Community Events and Community Center.

**Welfare:** James MacDonell made a motion to tentatively approve, second by Alex Duso, passed unanimously.

**Summer Program:** After a discussion regarding salaries, COLA raises, number of staff and raising cost of camp. Kenny Howe motioned to tentatively approve, seconded by James MacDonell and passed unanimously.

**Pool:** Kenny Howe made a motion to tentatively approve, second by Alex Duso and passed unanimously.

**Community Events:** Bill Nebelski motioned to tentatively approve and James MacDonell seconded, passed unanimously.

**Community Center:** James MacDonald motioned to tentatively approve and Kenny Howe seconded, passed with one opposed.

**Health Agencies:** Kenny Howe motioned to tentatively approve, seconded by Alex Duso and passed unanimously.

**Capital Outlay:** Alex Duso motioned to tentatively approve, seconded by Bill Nebelski and passed unanimously.

At 7:35 p.m. the joint meeting between Budget Committee and Selectmen ended.

The Budget Committee rejoined separately from Selectmen and continued to discuss the school budget. Topics discussed – retiring teachers, how many single SAUs and what it means to be a co-op.

Budget Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Bill Nebelski motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded by Alex Duso. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.