

Budget Committee Meeting Minutes

The Budget Committee met on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 in the Auditorium at the Fairlee Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:45pm by Richard Kenney, Chair.

Present were:

Richard Kenney, Budget Committee Chair

Dan Ludwig, Budget Committee Member

Adam Stewart, Budget Committee Member (arrived at 6:00pm)

Georgette Wolf-Ludwig, Clerk

Purpose of this meeting was to prepare the budget recommendations for the Selectboard.

First order of business was to review the minutes from the 12-09-2024 meeting and 01-14-2025 budget hearing. Dan Ludwig made the motion to approve the minutes with a typo correction. Richard Kenney seconded. The motion passed.

The Budget Committee discussed the proposed budget. They discussed their recommendations. Richard Kenney proposed a recommendation that large spending increases be tied to action items to help offset or mitigate large costs in the future. They will speak with the Selectboard about the highway, library and general staff budgets.

The Budget Committee fully supports the 2025 proposed budget recognizing continuing with increases as from the last three years is not sustainable.

Richard Kenney will be writing the Budget Committee Annual Report for the Town Report.

Being there was no further discussion, Budget Committee Chair Richard Kenney adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm. The Budget Committee then met with the Selectboard.

Attest:

Georgette Wolf-Ludwig

Clerk to the Budget Committee