

Recommendations
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
STANDISH MUNICIPAL CENTER
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
STANDISH, MAINE
April 4th, 2022
6:00 PM

Call to Order: Eric Bleicken, Todd Delaney, Steve Nesbitt, Phil Pomerleau, Pam Smith, Carol Waig, Leo Robichaud not present.

Per Section 406 of town charter and subsection B. The Standish Town Budget Committee does not approve the budget as submitted to the town budget committee and by majority vote of Budget members these recommendation are as follow. Motion: Phil Pomerleau/Pam Smith to reject budget for 2022-2023 and submit the Budget Committee recommendations. All in favor.

Approved Recommendations to Town Council for 2022-2023 from Standish Town Budget Committee:

From 3/31/22 Budget Meeting Minutes:

B3. Under Town Council: Page 53 Salaries: Increase of \$750 to stipends (Motion: To reduce it back to \$10,500 originally submitted removing \$750 (Steven Nesbitt/Phil Pomerleau) all in favor Budget Committee Recommendation #1

B10. Under Solid Waste: Page 159 Manager Salary a motion was made to increase Manager Salary by \$2,500 so \$50,013 to \$52,513 per year (Eric Bleicken/Phil Pomerleau) Passed 4-3. Budget Committee Recommendation #2

B12. Under Capital Outlay: Page 212 Public Works \$24k for flashing school lights so motion made (Carol Waig/Phil Pomerleau) to remove \$24,000 for flashing school lights all in favor. Budget Committee Recommendation #3

On Meeting 4/4/2022:

Page 55: Shadow boxes \$200 motion to remove line item (Steve Nesbitt/Pam Smith) all in favor. Budget Committee Recommendation #4

Page #1 Move an additional \$300,000 from use of surplus (general funds) into revenue. Motion: (Phil Pomerleau/Steve Nesbitt) all in favor. Budget Committee Recommendation #5

Submitted Respectfully,

Budget Committee Chairperson- Phil Pomerleau

Vice Chairperson – Steve Nesbitt

Pam Smith

Carol Waig

Eric Bleicken

Leo Robichaud

Secretary- Todd Delaney

4/5/22

Sec. 406. Review and enactment of the annual budget

- A. During the first Council meeting in March of each year a public hearing on the budget as received by the Council shall be held. Notice of such hearing shall be the same as for referenda under this Charter.
- B. Following the public hearing and by May 1 each year, the Council shall submit the budget with or without amendments to the Budget Committee which shall act upon it within fourteen (14) days. If the Budget Committee does not approve the budget by majority vote, it shall be returned to the Council with written recommendations for changes. The Council may override the Budget Committee veto by the affirmative vote of five (5) of its members. In the event that the Council is unable to override the Budget Committee vote, the Budget Committee and Council shall hold a joint meeting within ten (10) days. The final budget must be approved by either a majority of both the Budget Committee and Council or by five (5) Councilors.
- C. The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the consideration of the budget shall be approved at the first Council meeting in June of each year and the Annual Town

C:16