

Minutes
Standish Budget Committee
Friday March 29, 2024
Standish Municipal Center, Council Chambers
175 Northeast Road Standish, Maine
6:00PM

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Steven Nesbitt.

Roll Call

Members present: Todd Delaney, Steven Nesbitt, Joseph Paul, Lisa Struebing, Carol Waig, & Pam Smith

Excused Absence: Heidi Watson

2024-2025 Budget Discussion

- Received information that was requested from the Finance Director.
- Went through the following department.
 - **Public Safety** (Pages 107-124)
 - Finance Director verified that the amount in the budget for Animal Refuge League (Contractual; page 117) was incorrect.
 - Motion made by Todd Delaney to increase Animal Refuge League by \$939 for a total of \$15,059, seconded by Pam Smith.
 - **Vote: 6-0 Amendment Approved**
 - Motion made by Todd Delaney to approve as amended, seconded by Pam Smith.
Vote: 6-0 Approved
 - **Public Works** (Pages 133-156)
 - Motion made by Todd Delaney to approve, seconded by Joseph Paul.
Vote: 5-1 Approved (LS opposed)
 - **Donations** (Pages 199-206)
 - Had a general discussion about the donation process and the almost 2x increase in donations in the past 2 years.
 - FY2020 - \$19,900
 - FY2021 - \$40,090
 - FY2022 - \$21,474
 - FY2023 - \$33,500
 - FY2024 - \$70,800
 - FY2025 - \$68,750 (proposed)
 - Motion made by Steven Nesbitt to reduce donations by \$15,000 and have the Town Council decide on the donations to reduce, seconded by Lis Struebing.
Vote: 5-1 Amendment Approved (JP opposed)
 - Motion made by Todd Delaney to approve as amended, seconded by Carol Waig.
Vote: 6-0 Approved as amended

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Todd Delaney and seconded by Joseph Paul.

Vote: 6 Yeas

Meeting adjourned at 6:27PM