

**TOWN OF ATKINSON
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

Members Present

Bill Smith, Chair
Wendy Barker, Vice Chair
Ray Fournier
Bob Malo
Mark Sakakeeny
Peter Torosian

Others Present

Karen Steele, Resident
Kay Galloway, Friends of Library
Chris Barney, Friends of Library Treasurer
Margaret Finn, Library Trustees Treasurer
Jeanne Geisser, Friends of Library Vice President
Rich Geisser, Resident
Tom Kelley, Library Trustees Chair
Nancy Covill, Friends of Library President
Kathy Watson, Library Interim Director
Brian Murray, Fire Chief
Brian Boyle, Maintenance Supervisor
Matt Sullivan, Highway Dept.
Paul Busby, Busby Construction

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Agenda: Attendance, Warrant Articles, and Minutes

Chair Smith took attendance.

Warrant Articles

Article 2022-07 Master Plan Update

Read and discussed. Wording needs clarification.

Article 2022-08 Additional Police Personnel

Read and discussed. Wording needs clarification.

Article 2022-09 Library Siding

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-10 Fire Department Capital Reserve

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-11 Fire Department Personal Equipment

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-12 Establish a Rural Firefighting Water Supply Program

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-13 Fire Department Equipment Upgrade

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-14 Hazardous Materials District

Read and discussed. Wording needs clarification. Further information required.

Article 2022-15 Shim and Overlay Town Roads

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-16 Highway Department Truck

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-18 Building Needs Expendable Trust Fund

Read and discussed.

Article 2022-19 Elder Exemption Benefit

Read and discussed. Wording needs clarification.

Article 2022-21 Veterans Tax Credit by Petition

Read and discussed.

[Minutes for 12/28/2021](#)

The draft minutes will be provided at the meeting of January 11, 2022.

Chair Smith made a motion to adjourn.

Vice Chair Barker seconded the motion. All members were in favor. **Vote: 6/0/0**

The Atkinson Budget Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.