

**TOWN OF ATKINSON  
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**Members Present**

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

**Others Present**

Tom Kelley, Library Trustees Chair  
Nancy Covill, Friends of Library President  
Margaret Finn, Library Trustees Treasurer  
Kathy Watson, Library Interim Director  
Rich Geisser, Resident  
John Ottow, Planning Board  
Karen McFadden, Planning Board Alternate  
Brian Murray, Fire Chief  
Brian Boyle, Maintenance Supervisor  
Matt Sullivan, Road Agent  
Noriko Yoshida-Travers, Rec. & Elder Svcs Director

**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**

Further research is required. This will be addressed at the January 13 meeting.

**Article 2022-08 Additional Police Personnel**

Two members were in favor; four members were against recommendation. **Vote: 2 Yes, 4 No**

**Article 2022-09 Library Siding**

All members were in favor. **Vote: 6 Yes**

**Article 2022-10 Fire Department Capital Reserve**

All members were in favor. **Vote: 6 Yes**

**Article 2022-11 Fire Department Personal Equipment**

One member was in favor; five members were against as worded. **Vote: 1 Yes, 5 No**

**Article 2022-12 Establish a Rural Firefighting Water Supply Program**

Four members were in favor; two members were against. **Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No**

**Article 2022-13 Fire Department Equipment Upgrade**

Four members were in favor; two members were against. **Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No**

**Article 2022-14 Hazardous Materials District**

Four members were in favor; two members were against. **Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No**

**Article 2022-15 Shim and Overlay Town Roads**

No members were in favor. **Vote: 0 Yes, 6 No**

**Article 2022-16 Highway Department Truck**

All members were in favor. **Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No**

**Article 2022-18 Building Needs Expendable Trust Fund**

Four members were in favor; two members were against. **Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No**

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

**Member Torosian** made a motion to approve the minutes as written.

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

[Minutes for 01/04/2022](#)

**Member Fournier** made a motion to approve the minutes as written.

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

[Minutes for 01/06/2022](#)

**Chair Smith** made a motion to approve the minutes as written.

**Member Torosian** seconded the motion. All members were in favor. **Vote: 6/0/0**

**Chair Smith** made a motion to adjourn.

**Member Fournier** seconded the motion. All members were in favor. **Vote: 6/0/0**

The Atkinson Budget Committee Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.