

Atkinson Budget Committee Workshop Minutes April 1, 2014

Attendees:

Wendy Barker

Sue Carroll

Phil Consentino – Selectmens' Liaison to Budget Committee

Kay Galloway

Tom Mealey

Craig Schuster

Bill Smith – outgoing Vice Chairman

Dave Paquette – Elderly Services

Meeting opened approximately 7:00 PM.

This was an initial workshop style meeting to discuss organizational planning for the coming budget season, which is primarily in the fall.

Election of Officers:

Bill Smith – new Chairman

Wendy Barker -- new Vice-Chairman

Meeting Schedule and Department Liaisons:

After discussion, it was decided to have monthly meetings during the summer, normally the first Tuesday of the month. Tentative dates were set for the summer and fall, and Committee members chose departments for which they would be the contacts, as shown in separate document "Atkinson Budget Committee 2014-2015 Calendar/Liaisons List updated as of 2014-04-01".

Training:

The NH Municipal Association (formerly Local Government Center) provides training for Selectmen and town Budget Committee members—date(s) TBD.

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Smith