TOWN OF ATKINSON BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Members Present

Bob Worden

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

Others Present

David Cressman, Town Administrator Tom Kelley, Chair Library Trustees Linda Jette, Vice Chair Library Trustees Margaret Finn, Treasurer Library Trustees Lara Cross, Library Trustees

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Agenda: Warrant Articles, Minutes

Chair Smith read all the Warrant Articles that affect money.

Article 2020-7 Fire Department Stuffing

Administrator Cressman asked if a study was done regarding this article. Member Torosian explained how the study was done.

Article 2020-16 Amend the Solar Energy Exemption

There was a discussion among the members and Administrator Cressman on the pros and cons regarding this article.

Article 2020-18 SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth

The members discussed the fact that there was no data available and it was a late submission.

Article 2020-19 Library Parking Lot

Chair Kelley explained, in detail, the necessity for this article.

Committee members discussed their concerns, the facts, grants and offered new ideas and suggestions.

All members signed the proposed budget for the Department of Revenue.

Minutes of 1/14/2020

Member Torosian made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Vice Chair seconded the motion. All members were in favor. **Vote:** 5/0/1

Member Worden made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Torosian seconded the motion. All members were in favor. **Vote:** 6/0/0

The Atkinson Budget Committee Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.