

**TOWN OF ATKINSON  
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

**Members Present**

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

**Others Present**

Rich Gieser, Library Advocate  
Kathy Watson, Interim Director Library  
Tom Kelley, Chair Library Trustees  
Jill Ottow, Alternate Library Trustees  
Margaret Finn, Library Trustees Treasurer  
Noriko Yoshida-Travers, Dir. Rec. & Elder Svcs

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

**Agenda:** Attendance, Department Presentations per Calendar, and Minutes

**Chair Smith** took attendance.

**Highway Department**

**Vice Chair Barker** made a motion to modify **Lines 43111.110.00** through **43111.230.00** in order to match the Selectmen's numbers for a total of \$160,282.

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

**Vice Chair Barker** made a motion to modify **Lines 43122.110.01** through **43122.230.00** in order to match the Selectmen's numbers.

**Member Fournier** seconded the motion. Five members were opposed. **Vote: 1/5/0**

**Member Torosian** made a motion to reduce **Line 43122.890.01 Tree Removal** from \$18,000 to \$13,000.

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

**Fire Department**

**Member Torosian** made a motion to adjust **Line 42201.850.00 Education Conferences** from \$19,931 to \$12,431.

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

**Vice Chair Barker** made a motion to remove \$1600 from the **Codes & Standards** line (No line number).

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

**Minutes for 12/14/2021**

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

**Member Malo** seconded the motion. All members were in favor. **Vote: 4/0/2**

**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 8:00 p.m.