

**TOWN OF ATKINSON
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

Members Present

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

Others Present

Paul Wainwright, Conservation Commission
Andria Hanson, Town Administrator
Leslie Barbera, Elections Chair

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Agenda: Attendance, Department Presentations per Calendar, and Minutes

Chair Smith took attendance.

Conservation Commission – Paul Wainwright

Chair Wainwright reported the following:

- The Conservation budget is level funded.
- Mechanical mowing has been removing the bittersweet and other invasives.
- There are possible land donations.
- Public hearing on 9/29/21 to consider supporting the Southeast Land Trust who is looking to set up a conservation easement on the Killam Family's land of which they are donating 37 of their 39 acres. The total cost will be approximately \$28,000 to protect these acres. There will be a site walk on 5-7 Deer Run Road on Saturday, 9/18/21, at 9:00 a.m.

Elections – Leslie Barbera

Chair Barbera reported the following make up the Elections budget:

- Two 30-day prep letters to clean out voter registration
- Three elections in 2022 - March, September and November
- Plenty of clerical prep; too many to list

Minutes for 09/07/2021

Will be read and approved at the next meeting.

Vice Chair Barker made a motion to adjourn.

Member Torosian seconded the motion. All members were in favor. **Vote: 5/0/0**

The Atkinson Budget Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.