

## **Joint Select Board and Budget Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

Municipal Center, Hutton Room, 10 Bunker Hill Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885

Meeting Date: January 20, 2022

### Attendees:

- Mike Houghton, Select Board Chair
- Joe Lovejoy, Select Board Vice Chair
- Allison Knab, Select Board
- June Sawyer, Budget Advisory Committee
- Connie Aubin-Adams, Budget Advisory Committee
- Wayne Young, Budget Advisory Committee
- Tedd Tramaloni, Budget Advisory Committee
- Ben Zaines, Budget Advisory Committee
- Rachel Jefferson, School Board Representative
- David Moore, Town Administrator
- Christiane McAllister, Finance Administrator

At 7:00 pm Select Board Chair Mike Houghton opened the joint meeting of the Select Board and Budget Advisory Committee (BAC). After a brief round of introductions, he gave a summary of the previous two meetings.

A discussion ensued regarding the overall proposed budget and presentations from the previous meetings. The BAC asked a few questions of the administration about the head count, use of ARPA funds and inquired about any updates in the CIP. The group indicated its support for the preliminary budget. The group also discussed the need to plan for the future including assessing the volunteer Fire Department model and planning for financial implications if there is need for a change in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.