

TOWN OF TIVERTON

BUDGET COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

7:00 PM

TIVERTON TOWN HALL

343 HIGHLAND ROAD

TIVERTON, RI 02878

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call:

Present: Joe Bento, Louise Durfee, Deb Janick, Josh Mello, John Souza, Laura Epke, Donna Cook, Madeline O'Dell, Nancy Driggs

Absent: Alex Cote, Cecil Leonard

Video taping initiated this meeting by Andrew Rys for airing on Channel 18 during week.

1. School Committee and Superintendent of Schools: William Rearick presents overview of FY proposed 2016 School Department Budget

2. Format of Budget Committee final recommendations: Discussion regarding if should continue with present format which is per line item and is time consuming to put together. Dave Perry reports that number printed and utilized last FTR was low; N Driggs recommends a compromise of listing totals by category vs individual line items or overall total. J Souza reports he will contact other towns to determine presentation style they utilize. Discussion as to purpose of

docket; Plan to continue discussion at next meeting.

3. Schedule for upcoming presentation of Proposed Budgets at 2/29/15 meeting:

Town Clerk's Office, Board of Canvassers, Municipal Court, Probate Court, FTR, EDC, Town Sergeant, Tax Assessor, Revaluation Acct, Tax Collector & Tax Sale

4. Approval of Minutes: Review from 1/8/15 and 1/15/15: Motion by L. Durfee to approve minutes as presented; 2nd by D Cook; Vote: unanimous.

5. Site visits dates not set at this time. Dave Perry encourages BC members to attend site visits as good learning experience to observe improvements and needs.

6. Adjourn: Motion by L Durfee; 2nd by D Janick; Votes unanimous.

Recorded and submitted by Deborah G Janick, Secretary