

Town of Pembroke
Budget Committee Minutes
April 13, 2017

1. Attendance:

Clint Hanson, Tina Courtemanche, Gerry Fleury, Mark LePage, Brian Seaworth, Ann Bond, Mike Connor, Dave Doherty, Karen Yeaton, Sandy Goulet, Marie Chouinard

Excused: David Sheldon

2. Call to Order: 6:30pm

3. Minutes:

Motion made by Clint Hanson to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing as written from February 16, 2017. Motion seconded by Marie Chouinard. Motion passed

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Question/Concerns for the Budget Season:

Gerry Fleury expressed his concern with the low attendance for the Town Meeting. Although the Public Hearing was well attended the actual Town Meeting was not.

Karen Yeaton was concerned that there are many tax payers that don't know the power that they have in the town. This comment was supported by others on the committee in hopes to getting more people involved. Suggestion of having a pamphlet of the how the School and Town meetings work or possibility of maybe a you tube video.

The consensus of the budget committee was that starting earlier helped greatly. This was helpful in ensuring things were completed on time. Having the School Budget before the holiday break helped greatly.

Other:

Mark LePage would like to thank the School District and Amber for the increased information on the worksheets this year. It was a huge help throughout the process. As always a thank you to David Jodoin for all his work on the budgets and gathering the information. As in past years this made it a seamless process.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:28pm

