

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD  
BUDGET COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

Present: Bayard Tracy, Chairman; Steve Laskowski, Carole Wheeler, John Koopmann, Steve Buckley, Spofford Fire Precinct Representative; Rick Cooper, Chesterfield Fire & Rescue Precinct Representative; Marty Mahoney, School Board Representative and Judy Idelkope (arrived at 7:35 PM)

Chairman Tracy called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

Koopmann moved to review February 3<sup>rd</sup>, February 7<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup> minutes. The motion was seconded by Wheeler and passed unanimously.

Mahoney moved to accept February 3<sup>rd</sup> as submitted. The motion was seconded by Wheeler and passed unanimously.

Mahoney moved to accept Town Public Hearing February 7<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Cooper and passed unanimously.

Cooper moved to accept School Public Hearing February 7<sup>th</sup> as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mahoney and passed unanimously.

Cooper moved to accept February 10<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Mahoney and passed unanimously.

Laskowski moved to accept February 11<sup>th</sup> as amended. The motion was seconded by Copper as submitted and passed unanimously.

Mahoney presented School Budget as of February 9<sup>th</sup>. Net available is decreasing due to the increase of 4 Regular HS education students and Special Education Costs.

The Committee reviewed the articles that were not recommended.

The Selectmen have removed the \$500 contribution to the Outdoor Court CRF and the \$10,000 to the Highway Heavy Equipment CRF and agreed to the reduction of Parks & Rec by \$4,328. They did not recommend the \$17,895 for the Library Building Expendable Trust and the \$5,000 addition to the Library Building Expendable Trust. Selectboard left as presented the \$2,000 Planning Board, \$7,500 Solid Waste, \$25,000 to the Town Hall Annex, \$16,000 for the Town Hall Cupola, Assessing Data Online at \$3,000, and \$51,000 for the Library Parking Lot.

Cooper moved to adjourn at 8:02 PM. The motion was seconded by Laskowski and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine  
Secretary