

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2015**

Present: Gary Winn, Vice-Chairman; Steve Laskowski, Carole Wheeler, Dan Cotter, Selectboard Representative; John Koopmann; Rick Cooper, Chesterfield Fire & Rescue Precinct; Steve Buckley, Spofford Fire & Rescue Precinct; Sue Newcomer, Norm VanCor, and Rich Kalich

Absent: Marty Mahoney, School Board Representative; Charlie Perry, and Bayard Tracy, Chairman.

Vice- Chair Gary Winn called the meeting to order at 7 PM

Minutes were approved as amended. Sue abstained.

Duane Chickering, Police Chief, and Kevin White, Lieutenant were present to review the PD budget. The 2006 SUV and equipment was replaced. The surveillance cameras and the server have failed. Duane gave a brief overview of the cost of a Heroin addiction. Steve Laskowski stated that the police department was very generous with the donation of their time to the residents of Chesterfield.

Chris Lord, Road Agent & Transfer Station Supervisor was present to review Highway budget. Chris reported that he was working to reduce overtime. Chris would like to replace the Transfer Station Truck with a heavier duty truck that can plow the highway and transfer station parking lots. The current truck requires up to \$5,000 worth of work and has 278,000 miles on it.

Rich stated that he would like more than 2 meeting to review the School Budget. The Committee discussed the difficulties with the school budget being June 30th to July 1st Fiscal Year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 15th. The Committee will notice all Tuesdays in January. Steve Laskowski moved to adjourn at 8:35 PM. The motion was seconded by Dan and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary