

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Budget Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2016

In Attendance:

Selectboard: Bruce Hyde and Norm Arseneault

Public: Jim Dague; Sean & Marylynn Dougherty and Cheryl Sargeant

Call to Order: 9:35 am

Subject to final Approval

1. Public Communication- There was a brief discussion regarding the posting of minutes on the town website. The Town Clerk will check to see that the minutes are up to date.

2. Approve and Sign Time Extension Letter for FEMA Alternate Project Butz Road.- The dead line to complete all the Alternate Projects falls on December 31, 2016. All the projects are completed except the Butz Road Project which is now 20% complete. The town is still waiting for final approval before work can be begin which is why an extension is needed. Norm drafted a letter requesting FEMA give the town an extension with an ending date as September 30. 2017.

Norm motioned to approve and sign the letter. Motion was seconded by Bruce. All were in favor with none opposed.

3. Begin Work on 2017/18 Proposed Town & Highway Budget.-Jim Dague asked if the tax rate will be kept the same as last year. Bruce said his goal is to keep it the same, Norm stated he hopes to make it lower next year.

Line items were reviewed and proposals were made.

4) Set Date and Time for Next Budget Meeting.- The next budget meeting is scheduled to be held at 9:30 am on December 6th in the Town Clerk Office. Bruce will invite Road Commissioner Kevin Bagley and Fire Chief Dan Sargeant to discuss their budget proposals.

5) Meeting Adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kathy Werner

Town Clerk/Treasurer