

Town of Brentwood
Budget Committee Meeting at Brentwood Town Office
Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2021

Present: Michelle Siudut (Chair), Lois DeYoung, Andy Artimovich, Alina Arida, Jack Mitchell, Anthony Philips. *Excused absence:* Melissa Litchfield, *Visitor:* Letty Bedard.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Anthony, seconded by Lois to discuss minutes from the April 26, 2021 meeting. Motion by Anthony seconded by Lois, to approve. Voting in favor were Michelle, Andy, Alina, Lois. Jack, Anthony; passed unanimously 6-0-0.

Update from Selectmen/School Board

No School Board update, as Melissa (School Board Rep) was not in attendance.

No Selectmen's update from Andy (Selectmen's Rep).

Old Business

- Board Members signed Bylaw Acceptance receipt.
- Department Visit Review
Members visited Police Department on May 20, 2021. Chief Wicks provided tour and snacks for group. Those who attended gave feedback: new Police location, group felt police facility definitely needs improvements; group surprised by number of arrests year-to-date; \$35,000 needed for new radios; Chief Wicks plan to use donations for buying new equipment. Alina discussed Chief Wicks 5 year plan to replace vehicles and Police budget starting in July.

Members talked about new Police detective position: Anthony wants the Budget Committee to set up protocol of how to approve/disapprove. Anthony provided the Board members with a spreadsheet he prepared normalized per person by town.
- No Health Insurance Committee update, Andy will bring it up at next meeting.

Michelle asked about the workshop. Those who attended said it was worth it. A workshop specific to budget committee should take place in fall.

Visitor Comment: none

Upcoming Meetings:

- Next meeting July 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
- Michelle will reach out to Chief Bird to confirm visit with Fire Department to have an informal meeting with Budget Committee.

Adjournment: Motion by Lois seconded by Jack, to adjourn. Voting in favor were Michelle, Andy, Alina, Lois. Jack, Anthony; passed unanimously 6-0-0, meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois DeYoung, Secretary