

Town of Eliot
Budget Committee Meeting

Amended Minutes of the August 11, 2015 Meeting

Budget Committee Members present:

B. Hughes, D. Lentz, P. Lytle, D. Murphy, E. Strong, J. Tessier;

Public attendance; 2 people

Video streaming for details was utilized.

- Reviewed Minutes of 4/21/2015 & 5/12/2015. Both were approved as read.
- Discussed vacancy on the Budget Committee. Members expressed their thoughts.
 - Motion by Ed Strong not to recommend filling
 - Vote was (3) three in the affirmative, (2) two in the negative. Motion carried.
- Reviewed work by Brad Hughs. Spreadsheets depicted comparison of his personal property tax for Eliot and Kittery 2010 through 2014.
 - Members noted several question for future reference.
- Opportunity to review the budget process was discussed and scheduled for 9/17/2015. Comments on past years budget process were expressed. Can we work closer with T.M & Selectmen to avoid conflict/save time and produce a better product?
- Members expressed thoughts on current budget process and how to improve.
 - Roles and responsibilities of the Budget Committee.
 - Process understanding
 - Awareness of public impact of the budget
- Members were invited to attend a tour of the sewer pumping stations scheduled for Aug. 23 @ 4:15 PM.

- Next meeting scheduled for September 8TH @6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted

Dennis Lentz

