

APPROVED 5-0

**Budget Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 8th, 2025**

In Attendance:

**Douglas Erickson
Ron Gamage
Susan Devlin -Absent
Seth Silverton
Alan Blake
Patricia Hubbard
Kathy Derene**

Meeting called to order by Doug Erickson at 6PM

- 1) No Public Comments**
- 2) Approval of Minutes for 4/3 6-1 absent**

Discussion:

Reminder of Monday Meeting 5/12 5PM workshop with Selectboard and 6PM School budget

>School budget coming up Monday night-discussion on the possibility of separating from RSU13.

>Selectboard to possibly allocate money to investigate the school system?

Chris Rector suggested the possibility of a joint report - Selectboard and Budget Committee Discussion following Budget committee not in favor of that and wondering what's wrong with our Report? Discussion on the report making suggestions to the selectboard about it.

What's our role? Advisory? Hold more meetings.

Less work for Kara and advice to the selectboard for advisement.

List for Selectboard of what the budget committee would like to study

more: EMS/Fire

Education

Police

Buildings Analysis

Thomaston Green

Walmart?

Economic Development

Revising Investments and bringing back the committee?

Part of our duties to read the ordinance

All aspects of costs for the town - monthly meetings.

No other business to come before the committee a motion to adjourn was accepted.

Next Budget Committee meeting 7/10

Respectfully submitted.

Kathy Derene, Secretary