



**Town of Woodstock
Budget Committee Meeting
November 8, 2023**

In Attendance:

Charyl Reardon; Faith Desjardins; Judy L. Welch; Kara Sellingham; Marcella Shamberger; Roberta Vigneault; Stephen Tower; Cathy Riley Not in Attendance: Emily Clark; Helen Jones

Public Attendance: None

Call to Order:

Charyl Reardon at 5:34pm

Appoint Chairperson:

Roberta Vigneault as Chair

Move: Kara Sellingham

Second: Stephen Tower

Passed

Appoint Alternate:

Appointment of Faith Desjardins to the Budget Committee to cover Emily Clark seat in her absence.

Move: Stephen Tower

Second: Kara Sellingham

Passed

Review & Approve Contact Information:

After a change to the email for Marcella Shamberger, the Budget Committee Contact list was approved.

Review & Approve 2023/2024 Budget Meeting Schedule:

All members approved the schedule as stated.

Possible Non-Profit/Organization Presentations for Appropriation Requests Discussion:

Judy stated that she had the non-profits/Organizations fill out forms, and asked the Committee if they want all or just financials.

The Committee decided that they wanted to review all.

Charyl stated that when requesting funds from the town that it would be good to be reviewed by both Select Board and Budget Committee.

Judy stated that it could be uploaded to BoardPaq for review and give everyone the opportunity to be reviewed by the board. Judy added that there were about 10 -15 who submitted forms.

Judy asked if there should be one night for just nonprofits and one night for organizations.

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Charyl suggested a Wednesday joint meeting with Select Board and look at December 6 or 13. Judy stated that it would be fair to let them all speak.

Charyl suggested that the Board and Committee definitely want to review the applications before meeting.

Roberta asked for a ballpark amount to be funded. Judy replied that it was about the same as last year.

Charyl suggested that they could break down the fund amounts.

When asked by Kara if we know if other towns will have funded the groups, Judy replied that it will show on the form if they do get funded or apply to other towns.

Kara added that it would be nice to hear about what they do with the funds.

The group decided that if they are shooting for a date of December 6th, they have by November 29th to discuss, as the deadline has already passed for the applications.

The group will use the next meeting to look at some budgets (November 15th).

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15th

Public Participation on any Agenda Related Items:

None

Adjournment:

Adjournment at 5:51 pm

Move: Kara Sellingham

Second: Stephen Tower

Passed
