

ORFORD BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES 12/12/2024
APPROVED 1/19/2025
Niles room

Members Attending: Bill Paxton, Vanessa DeSimone, Bob Palifka

Selectboard representative: Kevin Follensbee

Meeting called to order at 5:05 PM

Read and vote on approval of previous meeting minutes: Approved with no changes

Elect chairperson: Robert G. Palifka elected chair

Review any new information received: Received latest town worksheet and Warrant Articles from Esther. Reviewed them and the recommended changes that have been collaborated with her.

Ask questions: Questions were asked of Kevin and the committee if there were any places in the proposed budget and Article 3 where cuts could be made that would not adversely affect the town: there were none, but in the process some corrections were discussed to correct data used to create some figures to more accurately show the costs that affect 2025 taxes. The last question was about Archerton bridge timing and Kevin is still hopeful that it could be out for bids April 2025.

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS: No additional recommendations at this time, as most have been accounted for in the collaborative exchanges with Esther

Any other business: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:54 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Palifka, Chair 12/12/2024