

APPROVED MINUTES

ORFORD BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES 11/5/2025

Niles room

Members Attending: Bill Paxton, Bob Palifka, Rusty Keith

Selectboard representative: Kevin Follensbee

Meeting called to order at 4:33 PM

Read Mission Statement: Read out loud by Robert G. Palifka

Elect chairperson: Two attending members and one by text message voted for Robert G. Palifka to be chairperson, and he abstained from the vote.

Shared information: Four DRAFT charts to be placed in the Town Report were passed out.

Begin review of Selectboard data and ask questions: Data available was preliminary with a few items missing dollar information. The Archertown bridge rebuild might start as soon as April 1, 2026, if all the approval signatures are obtained. In one line item, a Selectman had decided to not take his salary so the cost was down, but the consensus was that it would be prudent to keep that money in the budget. Community field was discussed as there is no care contract for the coming year. Guard rail replacement was discussed, as well as the 1 inch top coat paving done on the Archertown Road hill.

Any other business: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Robert G. Palifka, Chair

Unanimously approved at 12/2/2025 meeting, all members attending