

TOWN OF SEABROOK

BUDGET MEETING

JUNE 17, 2010

Present: Paula Wood
Ivan Eaton
Aboul Khan
Richard Maguire
Don Hawkins
Peg Weare
Paul Knowles

6:00PM

Absent: Albert Abramson
Kathy Cronin

Mrs. Wood opened the meeting at 6:10PM.

MINUTES - APRIL 22

MOTION: Don Hawkins To adopt the minutes of
Second: Richard Maguire April 22.
Abstain: Paul Knowles
Motion passed

TOWN HALL - REMEDIATION PROJECT

The members received a written status report from the Town Manager on the project.

Mr. Khan commented he has concerns over who is supervising this work and if there was a second opinion to back this up. He said it did not go out to bid and it wouldn't if it was an emergency. With the employees still working in the building he does not feel it is an emergency.

Mr. Khan said the consultant company is different than the company who is doing the remediation and construction. The attorney will be petitioning the court for a special town meeting but Mr. Khan indicated he does not have a date.

Mr. Eaton said he still feels the committee should have money in their budget to ask legal questions as the selectman representative has indicated this was not an emergency.

Mr. Maguire asked how the other Selectmen felt. Mr. Khan said he did not wish to speak on behalf of other members.

Mrs. Weare questioned the maintenance of the bricks and the mold issue at the DPW that was never addressed.

Mrs. Wood would like to suggest having the Town Manager available at the next meeting to address questions the committee has.

The next meeting is July 21 at 7PM with the Selectmen to discuss the upcoming budget season.

LETTER TO SCHOOL BOARD

A letter was sent to request they attend a meeting to discuss Hampton withdrawing from the SAU and an update on the Honeywell project. The school board responded they would give an update on the Honeywell project in September or October and the SAU withdrawal is still to be determined. There will be a joint meeting where questions will be addressed.

Mr. Hawkins said the information is available as it was in the newspapers and suggested they take a different approach by going to the SAU and requesting the information. Mrs. Wood offered to go to the SAU for the information and the committee members agreed for her to do this.

Mr. Maguire said in April he raised a couple of questions one being the vote and reporting out of funds and then the default budget. He was not happy with the response of the Town Manager regarding the reporting out of funds and disagrees with the answer provided.

There was discussion on the default budget and the \$50K that was added due to a state mandate.

Mr. Hawkins said they need to look at what they want for services as more money is being spent than what is coming in revenues.

MOTION: Richard Maguire To adjourn the meeting
Second: Paula Wood at 6:42PM.
Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:42PM.
Minutes taken by Kelly J. O'Connor

Approved and endorsed:

Paula Wood, Chairman

Date: _____