

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
Hooksett Town Hall
35 Main Street
Thursday, December 14, 2023
6:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

R. Ross called to order at 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

ATTENDANCE

R. Ross, Acting Chair, A. Shaine, G. Martins, C. Gurung, M. Kowack, W. Lynch, E. Barker, and E. Bencivenga.

Excused: B. Soucy

Absent: D. Greenberg and J. Pinard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 7, 2023

W. Lynch motioned to approve the minutes of December 7 2023. Seconded by M. Kowack. Vote unanimously in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT

No comments

NEW BUSINESS

School District Budget

The committee discussed the increase in the tax rate as a result of budget increases.

E. Bencivenga stated that during the pandemic there was federal and state funding available.

Those funds are no longer available and the taxpayer is left to pay.

Questions for SB

Are textbooks going away as a result of software availability.

Comparison textbooks vs computers

What percentage of time is spent on the computers in school

Are children expected to complete homework on the computers

Questions about Schoology and how it came about.

OTHER BUSINESS

Next weeks will continue School District Budget Review

PUBLIC INPUT

No Comments

ADJOURNMENT

*M. Kowack motioned to adjourn. Seconded by E. Baker.
Vote unanimously in favor*

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Moynihan