

St. George Budget Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday September 25, 2017

Present: Susy Ellis, Dave Percival, Liz May, Richard Cohen, Scott Vaitones, Earl Ludman, Elisabeth Curtis

Meeting was convened at 6:30 with Susy Ellis as chair.

Scott made a motion to approve the minutes of August 14, 2017 with Liz seconding the motion. The minutes were approved.

Susy set the agenda: To act on Jerry Hall's charge to the Budget Committee (dated August 14, 2017) to develop an action plan to determine the cause for annual tax rate increases which are more than the rate of inflation per CPI for the same period. As such, Susy called on each committee member to take a department or section of the budget and analyze the rationale for the increase(s) if any. Assignments were made as follows:

Town Office, Planning, Select Board, Assessors: Susy

Social and Community Services , Recreation: Earl

Public Safety-Fire Department: Dave

Public Works- Roads and Bridges, Solid Waste: Scott

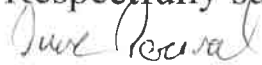
Unclassified, General Assistance: Richard Cohen

Harbors, Animal Control: Liz

The review of the above assigned areas will be reported back to the committee upon notification of the next meeting in October.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave, seconded by Richard. Meeting adjourned at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Dave Percival

Secretary