

# Salisbury Budget Committee

## Approved Meeting Minutes

### February 5, 2024

A meeting of the Salisbury Budget Committee was held on Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Academy Hall.

Jason Hood, Chairman (2024)	Present	Marcia Murphy, Vice Chair (2026)	Present
David Kelly (2024)	Present	Bill MacDuffie, Sr. (2026)	Present
Jennifer Hoyt (2026)	Present	Lorna Carlisle (2024)	Present
Eric Swendsen (2025)	Present	Kevin O'Neill (2025)	Absent
Brett Walker, Selectman	Present	Jeff Blanchard (2025)	Present
April Rollins, Town Administrator	Present	Jennifer King, Recording Secretary	Present

Several members of the public attended the meeting at the Academy Hall. There were no attendees via Zoom Meeting.

Chair Hood called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Approve Minutes

Brett Walker **motioned** to approve the draft meeting minutes from the Budget Committee meeting of January 8, 2024.

David Kelly **seconded** the motion which passed successfully.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

##### Final Review

The committee did a final review of the budget prior to the public hearing.

##### Public Hearing

Chair Hood opened the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m.

A member of the public noted that in the past these meetings were held on a Sunday afternoon and the department heads were in attendance to present their budgets. She wonders if they should go back to that and they might have a better turnout.

Brett Walker **motioned** that they recommend a budget total of \$1,806,533.  
David Kelly **seconded** the motion.

Jeff Blanchard **motioned** for a roll-call vote which was **seconded** by Bill MacDuffie Sr. with all in favor.

**Roll-call vote for budget recommendation: Swendsen-aye. Walker-aye. Hoyt-aye. Hood-aye. MacDuffie-aye. Kelly-aye. Blanchard-nay. Carlisle-aye.**  
*Motion carries with 1 opposed.*

Chair Hood **motioned** that they close the Public Hearing.  
Jennifer Hoyt **seconded** the motion which passed with none opposed.

Chair Hood closed the Public Hearing at 7:14 p.m.

The committee members signed the MS-737 which will be sent to the State Department of Revenue.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Gayle Landry thanks TA Rollins and Brett Walker for all the time they have put in on the budget. She also thanks Chair Hood for his time on the committee.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Brett Walker **motioned** that they adjourn the meeting.  
David Kelly **seconded** the motion and the Budget Committee adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by Jennifer King, Recording Secretary**