

**TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 24, 2007**

Present: Gary Winn, Chairman; Steve Laskowski, Anita Barber, Elliot Rowsey, Fred Szmit, Dan Cotter, Selectboard's Representative; Judy Idelkope, School Board Representative; Warren Porter, John Koopman and Amy LaFontaine, Secretary.

Absent: Bill Bucknell, Elaine Blake, Chesterfield Fire Precinct Representative and Dave Thomas, Spofford Fire Precinct Representative

Gary called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to fill a vacancy on the Committee. Gary stated that the purpose of the Committee is to review and constructively critique budgets from the different municipal organizations. The Committee usually meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning in September. Meetings are usually weekly in January as well as a public hearing and deliberations. There are 2 applicants for the position; John Zanotti and Bayard Tracy. There are 9 elected members and 4 appointed representatives from the Selectboard, School Board and the 2 Fire Precincts. Gary stated that both applicants are extremely well qualified and urged both to sign up at the end of January for election in March. The applicants were dismissed. After much deliberation the Committee voted by ballot. 8-1 in favor of John Zanotti.

Review of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting. Steve stated that the Capital Improvements Plan was progressing normally. Anita reported that the Study Committee for withdrawal from the SAU was at a standstill. The next meeting will be September 18th at 7 PM. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy LaFontaine
Secretary