

Meeting of the Candia Municipal Budget Committee
Approved Minutes
April 11, 2018

Town Office Building

Members Present:

Budget Committee Chair, Allyn Chivers, Selectman's Rep. Susan Young, Dick Snow
Jodi Hedstrom, Bob Stout, Katrina Niles and Susan Gill.

Absent; Todd Keating

Chairman Chivers opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Chivers asked everyone to introduce themselves to new member Dick Snow.

Election of Officers

Chairman

Selectman Young nominated Allyn Chivers.

All in favor.

Vice Chairman

Selectman Young nominated Bob Stout

Jodi Hedstrom seconded.

All in favor.

Secretary

Selectman Young nominated Katrina Niles

All in favor.

Accepting of the Minutes 02/14/2018

Bob Stout made a motion to accept the minutes as written.

Dick Snow abstained.

Questions from last meeting.

How many Candia students go to charter schools?

3 students

Elementary or high school students?

All high school

How much does the town pay?

\$6438 this year total cost for all 3. The cost is not tuition to the Charter School, but is the cost for their taking CTE courses which we are required to fund.

Does our Pinkerton contract limit the number of students who can go to charter schools?

No

We would just like an explanation of how the charter school system works.

A Charter School is a state approved public school. The school is incorporated through a charter approved by the State Board. Quite often, a Charter School will have a theme: Science, the Arts, Technology, etc.

Town Budget Reports

Chairman Chivers explained that there was a question with regards to the towns property tax income and why it doesn't show on the income reports.

Selectman Young explained that Donna Becker said that she can have that included in this report in the future.

Members agreed that they would like to see it on the report in the future.

Chairman Chivers asked if there were any questions on the town budget report?

Chairman Chivers asked about the 10,000.00 for the Master Plan, we've spent 9,600.00 now Donna put on page 2, grant for 9600 to be transferred back into the operating budget with Selectman's approval, I was just wondering what it was spent on?

Selectman Young; explained that she thought they had to pay that company that was working on it, but they do have a grant to cover it, we haven't approved it. We didn't approve it Monday either.

But I can find out what exactly and ask to be more specifics on what it was for.

School Report

Expenditure Report

Budget Adjustments

Revenue Report

Enrollment Report: Discussion ensued with regards to student enrollment numbers going down.

Enrollment High School: 158 last month now is 156.

Some discussion ensued with regards to the voting results and how the towns people have spoken.

Selectman Young made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by **Katrina Niles**

All in favor.

Meeting ended 7:33