

*Town of Atkinson  
Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
October 30, 2014*

**W. Baldwin opened the Special Meeting of Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 5:03pm in the Atkinson Town Hall and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Members Present:**  
W. Baldwin, Chair  
P. Consentino  
H. Morse

**Others Present:**  
B. Innes, Town Administrator

**Budget:**

*Selectmen's Proposed Budgets – All Departments/Committees (continued)*

The Board of Selectmen reviewed the following budgets:

Budget	Comments/Changes	Motion
<i>Street Lighting</i> 43161.410.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased by 2.5% due to Unitil delivery charge increases</li> </ul>	<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Street Lighting budget as final in the amount of \$42,537; Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
<i>Recycling</i> 40.43234		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Recycling Budget as final in the amount of \$39,201; Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
<i>Waste Disposal</i> 40.43241	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Contract</li> </ul>	<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Waste Disposal Budget as final in the amount of \$450,102. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
<i>Health Admin</i> 40.44111		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Personnel Admin Budget in the amount of \$6,223. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
<i>Health Agencies</i> 40.44151-44156	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sad Café increase to \$1,500</li> <li>Lamprey Health decrease to \$1,200</li> <li>American Red Cross to \$1,000</li> <li>Meals on Wheels to \$3,299</li> <li>Center for Life Management to \$1,000</li> </ul>	<b>H. Morse made a motion to recommend the Health Agencies budget as final in the amount of \$33,324. Second: P. Consentino. 3/0/0.</b>
<i>Animal Control</i> 40.44191	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does “fines” mean</li> <li>How many ACO’s are there</li> <li>Can this be simplified/integrated further</li> </ul>	<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Animal Control Budget as final in the amount of \$6,223. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
<i>General Assistance</i> 40.44421		<b>H. Morse made a motion to recommend the General Assistance budget as final in the amount of \$18,500. Second: P. Consentino. 3/0/0.</b>

Recreation 40.41969		<b>H. Morse made a motion to recommend the Recreation Budget as final in the amount of \$82,387. Second: P. Consentino. 3/0/0.</b>
Care of Grounds 40.45202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No action taken – bids due in by 11/7/14</li> </ul>	
Community Center 40.45208	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add \$4,468 under other/new for retirement</li> </ul>	<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Community Center Budget as final in the amount of \$65,960. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
Library 40.45501- 45502		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Library Budget in the amount of \$426,394. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
Patriotic Purposes 40.45831- 45832	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask Scott Brennan what “OPS” includes</li> </ul>	<b>H. Morse made a motion to recommend the Patriotic Purposes Budget in the amount of \$302,230. Second: P. Consentino. 3/0/0.</b>
Cable Television 40.45892		<b>H. Morse made a motion to recommend the Cable Television Budget in the amount of \$54,774. Second: P. Consentino. 3/0/0.</b>
Conservation 40.46111		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Conservation Budget in the amount of \$9,227.00. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
LT Debt – Interest 40.47211		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the LT Debt - Interest Budget in the amount of \$53,500. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
LT Debt – Principle 40.47112		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the LT Debt Principle Budget in the amount of \$85,500.00. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
Highway Department 40.43111 – 43125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be updated and finalized on 11/3/14</li> </ul>	
Executive 40.41301 – 41307		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Executive Budget in the amount of \$193,840. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>
Finance and Administration 40.41501 – 41.508		<b>P. Consentino made a motion to recommend the Financial Administration Budget in the amount of \$347,642. Second: H. Morse. 3/0/0.</b>

Buildings 40.41941 – 41950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreased Community Center by \$3,475</li> </ul>	<b>H. Morse made a motion to recommend the Buildings Budget in the amount of \$152,859. Second: P. Consentino. 3/0/0.</b>
Elections and Registration 40.41401 - 41403	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be updated and finalized on 11/3/14</li> </ul>	

**Future Dates:**

- 10/31/2014 – Trick or Treat 6pm – 8pm
- 11/1/2014 – Peddlers’ Market Community Center 9am to 3pm
- 11/11/2014 – Veteran’s Day Observance – Town Offices Closed
- 11/11/2014 – Veteran’s Day Observance 9am – 11am Fire Station
- 11/27/2014 -11/28/2014 – Thanksgiving Holiday – Town Offices Closed
- 12/4/2014 – Atkinson Country Club Tree Lighting 5:30pm – 8:00pm
- 1/31/2015 – Deliberative Session 10am Atkinson Academy

**P. Consentino made a motion adjourn the Meeting at 6:47. Second: H. Morse. Vote: 3/0/0**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Innes

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William Baldwin, Chair

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Phil Consentino

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Harold Morse