

Hanover Advisory Committee
550 Hanover Street
Hanover, MA 02339
Meeting Minutes
Joint Meeting with Board of Selectmen
Monday February 5, 2018 – 7:00 pm
Large First Floor Hearing Room
Hanover Town Hall

Committee Attendees

Edward Hickey
Brandon Freeman
Sandra Hayes
Steve Kmito
Gavin Little-Gill
Jerry O’Hearn
Joan Port-Farwell

Absent

Nick Morwood

Board of Selectmen Attendees

David Delaney
Brian Barthelmes
Emmanuel Dockter
Jocelyn Keegan

Other Attendees

Anthony Marino, Acting Town Manager
Jeffrey Blanchard, Fire Chief
Victor Diniak, Director of Public Works
Lincoln Heineman, Director of Finance
Dr. Thomas Raab, Hanover Schools Business Manager
Walter Sweeney, Police Chief

Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Selectmen Chairman David Delaney.

Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Presentation

Mr. Marino presented the Town Manager’s proposed Fiscal Year 2019 budget.

Discussion ensued regarding ambulance fees and the upcoming proposal to raise them.

Mr. Hickey thanked Mr. Marino for a more collaborative budget process and the opportunity to examine budget details earlier in the Committee's review.

Mr. Barthelmes asked for a pie chart further breaking out the cost of running the Town by Department, and it was noted that this may be able to be provided under the Town's existing agreement with VisGov.

A brief discussion followed regarding the additional employee in the Department of Public Works' proposed budget, who would perform maintenance at Forge Pond Park.

Close

The Board of Selectmen moved on to the next item on its agenda, closing the joint meeting with the Advisory Committee.