

Town of Hanover
Advisory Committee
550 Hanover Street
Hanover, MA 02339

Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Opening:

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Chris Martin, Chairman.

Committee Attendees:

Chris Martin, Helen Graves, Angela Blanchard, Joan Port-Farwell, Donald White, Sandra Hayes, Ted Hickey, Wayne Moores and Jerry O'Hearn

Other Attendees:

Victor Diniak, Department of Public Works – Department Head
Robert Murray, Facilities Manager

There were no prior meeting minutes to approve as the Advisory Committee Secretary, Jamie Noonan, was not present.

Chris Martin asked all members to review the DRAFT of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant which each member received by email earlier in the day.

The Advisory Committee received a presentation from Victor Diniak and Bob Murray bringing us current information on the issues facing their departments along with a brief discussion of budget and capital issues.

Victor Diniak brought the committee up to date on the water quality issues in North Hanover and the proposed solution to divert the water usage through PVC mains to alleviate further water quality issues caused by aging cast iron water mains. He further explained that there would be a Special Town Meeting article to address the cost of completing the project.

The Advisory Committee voted and approved Deficit Spending for Emergency Winter Snow and Ice Removal pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 31D of the General Laws. The motion to approve was made by Ted Hickey and seconded by Jerry O'Hearn.

The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the multi-purpose room at Hanover High School. During this meeting, there will be a presentation from the Hanover Schools and Police Chief Walter Sweeney.

A motion to adjourn at 9:27 p.m. was made by Angela Blanchard and seconded by Helen Graves.