

Athens Budget Committee Meeting 6/22/21-- Minutes

By video conference

Attending: Janet, Carol, Amber, Hannah, Mike

Agenda:

1. Amendments to the agenda
2. Approve previous meeting minutes
3. Public comments
 - a. None.
4. Any further work or discussion
5. Adjourn

Selectboard decided on Dead River for fuel contract
2.38 heating oil; 2.60 diesel; both fixed

\$768 credit from Dead River? Mistake they made.

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Selectboard wants the budget committee to look into the ATG bill that was over budget. We think this isn't the job of the budget committee to enforce a decision of the selectboard. Suggestion: David can come to the town office to gather the documents regarding the estimate(s) and selectboard minutes.

Town garage now has insurance on the contents of the garage. \$25,000 coverage, premium goes up \$82/year. Trucks are covered by their own policies no matter where they are.

Gary Fox is being hired to help with grant writing. Janet will be the contact person for talking to Gary. Budget committee can get estimates and do leg work.

Backhoe: had a couple of breakdowns recently. Janet wants to see what the trade in value is and prices for new backhoes are. Also get info on an extended warranty.

Big truck replacement: two year process. Town needs to get on a waitlist with dealers for when trade-ins are available. Janet will bring it back up at the next meeting. What about dealers in NH and MA too?

The committee will take July off and meet the 24th of August.

Adjourned: 7:40