

1 CONWAY MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

2 Wednesday, June 15, 2022

3 Reorganization Meeting

4 Professional Development Center

5 Kennett Middle School, Conway, NH

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7 The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM. The following Budget Committee members were present:  
8 Vice Chair Frank Jost, John Colbath, Bob Drinkhall, Dave Jensen, Quentin Lewis, Bill Marvel, Terry  
9 McCarthy, and Stacy Sand.

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11 Excused: Chair Peter Donohoe, Jim LeFebvre, Kit Hickey, and Ellin Leonard

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13 Absent: Erik Corbett and Randy Davison

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15 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Colbath.

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17 **Approval of Outstanding Minutes (4/27/2022):**

18 **Ms. Sand moved, seconded by Mr. Jensen to approve the April 27, 2022, minutes as written.**  
19 **Motion Carries. (6-0-2[Mr. Drinkhall and Ms. McCarthy])**

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21 **Update on 2022-2023 CMBC Meeting Schedule:**

22 **Vice Chair Jost** noted the schedule is in draft form pending the determination of dates for the public  
23 hearing and deliberative sessions.

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25 **Old Business:**

26 **Mr. Colbath** updated the board on the inability to increase/ revenue through rooms and meals tax.  
27 Also advising the board of the town's investigation into parking meters within the North Conway  
28 village. The police department does not have enough staff, nor are they interested in enforcing the  
29 parking. There are several part-time employees serving as parking enforcement for Parks and  
30 Recreation areas

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32 **Mr. Marvel** provided an update on the June 13, 2022, School Board meeting public comments  
33 pertaining to the Facility Use Committee's proposal. Many of the comments were in  
34 opposition to closing a school and the School Board is proposing using a warrant article to let the  
35 voters choose.

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37 **New Business:**

38 **Mr. Jensen** presented the committee with information he has collected to date regarding the  
39 elusive amount of money that is collected by Conway through rooms and meals tax. In working with  
40 the DRA, to date he has acquired the amount of funds collected by county of which 18% is returned  
41 to each town (only 8-9 in Conway). A discussion ensued among the committee regarding what the  
42 remaining 82% of the funds are used for and what the next steps will be upon completion of the data  
43 collection.

45 **Public and Media Questions/Comments:** None

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47 **Adjourn:**

48 **Mr. Jensen moved, seconded by Mr. Drinkhall to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. and break**  
49 **into subgroup work sessions. Motion Carries (8-0-0)**

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51 Respectfully Submitted,

52 *Lisa E. Towle,*

53 Recording Secretary