

**HAMPDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 3, 2014
Hampden Town House**

Approved March 06, 2014

Called to order at 6:00 pm.

Members Present – Carol Fitzgerald, Doug Boyd, Rick Rubin, Jeff Smith and Jamie Collins

Also Present – Chief Jeff Farnsworth

Absent – none -

FY15 Budget Process –

Police: Committee toured the current police station and discussed the process of a new police station with Chief Farnsworth.

HWRSD – 1.2 million dollar shortfall in two town's assessments versus projected budget

Departmental Budgets - Committee needs to review budget requests line by line as well as the warrant articles and will meet again later this week to do so.

Public Hearing - Date is set for Monday, April 7, 2014 at 7pm at the Hampden Town House. The Advisory Committee will meet prior to the hearing at 6:30pm at the Town House.

Annual Town Meeting - Date is set for Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7pm at Thornton W Burgess Middle School. The Advisory Committee will meet prior to the ATM at 6:30 pm at the school.

New Business-

Jeff made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 24th, 2014 meeting as amended. Carol seconded. All in favor 5-0

Next meeting scheduled for March 6rd, 2014 at 6pm at the Hampden Town House.

Rick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Doug seconded. All in favor, 5 to 0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi Connors, Clerk