

**HAMPDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 20, 2014
Hampden Town House**

Approved October 27, 2014

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Members Present – Carol Fitzgerald & Doug Boyd, Co-Chairs, Jamie Collins

Members Absent – Rick Rubin & Jeff Smith

Also Present – none

Minutes – The minutes from the September 29th regular meeting were reviewed.

Carol made a motion to approve as written. Jamie seconded. The vote was unanimous, 3-0.

Agenda Items:

Advisory Committee members reviewed warrant items for upcoming STM on October 27, 2014. Doug questioned whether funding of article three will result in a full & final release or if the issue will be ongoing.

Meeting was temporarily adjourned to the Public Hearing at 7pm

Meeting reconvened at 7:21pm

Richard Patullo and Norman Charest and Bob Makuch remained for the Advisory Meeting. Conversation ensued in regards to the Assessors stabilization fund. There is no intent to close the fund, most expenses are level now. Richard commented that they are taxing money to put money into the bank to have available for the next year. He questioned if eventually there will be no need for it.

Norman Charest responded that he could see Richards point but that there are unanticipated costs & unplanned expenses, and that they cut as close as they can.

Next meeting scheduled October 27, 2014 30 minutes prior to the 7pm Special Town Meeting.

Jamie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36pm; Carol seconded; all in favor, 3 to 0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors, Clerk