

Sherborn Advisory Committee Minutes
February 3, 2016

Attendance

Members present: George Morrill, Mary Wolff, Lanny Rubin, Jeff Waldron, Jeff Rudin, Barb Kantorski and Russ Pollock.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the Sherborn Town Hall at 7:08 PM by Mr. Morrill.

Library Budget Presentation

Library Trustee Jim Murphy and Mary Moore presented the library budget. They discussed their committee's request to increase the Library Director, Elizabeth Johnston's salary to bring it in line with her peers, pointing out the excellent work she has done over the years. They also discussed the temporary relocation of the library to the Community Center and the schedule of construction.

Collector's Budget

Nancy Hess presented the Collector's proposed budget. She discussed the need to increase the Clerks' hours and by extension, compensation, so they can have more responsibilities. She also discussed the continuing automation of the payment for many permits and services and how the office is changing. Nancy also discussed the department's expenses.

Assessor's Office Budget

Wendy Elassy and Ken MacDonough presented the Assessor's Office budget, which is within the Sherborn Advisory Committee's guidance. She fielded questions about how properties are assessed and the residential sales trends in town.

Veterans Services Budget

Veterans' Services Officer Doug Brodie presented the budget for Veterans' Services. Doug largely works from home and he explained the various uses of the funds in the budget including, a veterans' reception, required meetings and direct veterans services, which are substantially reimbursed by the state.

Approval of Minutes from 1/27/16 & 2/1/16

Jeff Rudin moved to approve the meeting minutes of the January 27, 2016 and the February 1, 2016 meetings. Jeff Waldron seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM. Russell Pollock moved to adjourn. Jeff Rudin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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Russell X. Pollock