

Minutes from the Annual Budget Hearing and Meeting of the Budget Committee

January 15, 2026

Town of Danbury, New Hampshire

7:02 p.m. Meeting called to order by Ashlynn Comeau, Budget Committee Chair

Present: Ashlynn Comeau, Tracy Feinauer, Jessica Hatch, Ruby Hill, Anna Hullinger, Lenny Ryan, and Karen Padgett.

Not Present: Anna Hullinger

Public Present: Multiple people; sign-in sheet circulated

Old Business:

Minutes from the January 8 meeting were reviewed. Ashlynn made a motion to approve the minutes as written, second by Karen, minutes accepted with an aye vote, Lenny and Jessica abstained.

7:04 p.m. Public Hearing opened by Ashlynn Comeau

Ashlynn presented the proposed 2026 budget by section, taking questions as they arose.

When the Transfer Station budget was presented, Mike Maines asked for an additional \$400 for electric and \$14,000 for a recycling container for aluminum. We have been renting one. He said we average \$3,000/year in revenue for aluminum cans. The Budget Committee agreed to consider those requests during their post-hearing meeting.

Jessica explained the warrant articles.

8:16 p.m. Public Hearing adjourned

Ruby moved, Lenny seconded, to add \$400 to the Transfer Station's electric line, bringing that total to \$2,500, motion carried with an aye vote.

Jessica moved, Ashlynn seconded, to increase the TAN (Tax Anticipation Note) interest from \$3,000 to \$10,000, motion carried with an aye vote.

The new proposed budget amount for 2026 is \$2,094,364.39

Ashlynn motioned, Lenny seconded, approval of Article 06-Leasing Police Vehicle, as the amount had changed slightly since the Budget Committee last voted to approve this article. Motion carried with an aye vote.

The budget needs to be signed by next Thursday, which is the date it is due to the NH Department of Revenue Administration. Karen will email members when it is ready to sign.

8:40 Meeting adjourned with a motion from Ashlynn, second by Ruby.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruby Hill, Clerk