## Town of Amherst, NH WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 2 Main Street Monday, October 14, 2019 6:15 p.m.

Minutes for Ways & Means Committee - 10/14/2019:

The Ways & Means Committee was assembled by 6:15pm. Members in attendance: Peter Moustakis, Danielle Pray, Mike Parisi, Scott Tuthill, Elaina Bedio, Chris Goodrich, Lisa Eastland and Matthew Seiler.

W&M heard a report from the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee regarding multi-modal project proposals. These include a rail trail type path that would run from the village to the Baboosic Lake area, bike lanes for particular roads, "Special Roadway Districts" which aims to texturize high-pedestrian roads in an effort to signal caution to drivers on these roads, and a walkway on BPR for those walking between the high school and middle school. The BOS and W&M heard very rough cost estimates and are awaiting further information.

Town Administrator, Dean Shankle, provided a summary report on the FY21 operating budget, including an explanation of significant increases. He also reviewed the FY21 warrant articles. BOS & W&M are awaiting a new warrant article regarding the multi-modal projects. The schedule for department meetings was discussed and should be finalized this week. W&M dismissed at 8:25.

Upon dismissal, W&M reconvened downstairs to recap the BOS meeting as well as to begin discussing availability for department meetings. The date of our next meeting was confirmed. W&M adjourned at 8:55pm.