

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: July 23, 2024 TIME: 3:00PM

Virtual Meeting

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AGENDA

(Dan Jerram, Chairman; Mike Criss, Vice Chairman; Patrick Roy, Secretary; Tom Weik, Treasurer, Gordon Ridgeway and Elinor Carbone, At-Large)

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Legal Services for MSW and Recycling in the NHCOG region.
- 3. Approval of the May 6, 2024 and June 6, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes
- 4. Adjournment



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES - May 6, 2024

Members or Representatives in Attendance:

New Hartford, Dan Jerram, Chair Harwinton, Mike Criss, Vice-Chair Roxbury, Patrick Roy, Secretary Morris, Tom Weik, Treasurer Cornwall, Gordon Ridgeway, At-Large Torrington, Mayor Elinor Carbone, At-Large

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Robert Phillips, Executive Director – NHCOG Rista Malanca, Director of Community and Economic Development – NHCOG

1. Determination of Quorum and Call to Order:

Chairman Jerram called the meeting to order at 8:07AM.

2. Review of the Draft FY24-25 NHCOG Annual Budget Workplan

The Executive Director and Director of Community and Economic Development presented the detailed explanation of the budget numbers and the workplan associated with the line items of revenue, expenditures and contract/pass through accounts. The committee was satisfied with what was presented and offered some direction on adding additional language for explanation purposes prior to forwarding on to the board for review at their next monthly meeting prior to formal approval in June.

No motions were made.

3. Approval of the October 12, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes

Motion (Weik) to approve the minutes as presented, seconded (Roy) and approved 6-0.

4. Adjournment:

Motion (Roy) to adjourn, seconded (Weik). The meeting was adjourned.



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES - June 6, 2024

Members or Representatives in Attendance:

New Hartford, Dan Jerram, Chair Harwinton, Mike Criss, Vice-Chair Morris, Tom Weik, Treasurer Torrington, Mayor Elinor Carbone, At-Large

Members Absent:

Cornwall, Gordon Ridgeway, At-Large Roxbury, Patrick Roy, Secretary

Others Present:

Robert Phillips, Executive Director – NHCOG Rista Malanca, Director of Community and Economic Development – NHCOG

1. <u>Determination of Quorum and Call to Order</u>:

Chairman Jerram called the meeting to order at 2:02PM.

2. <u>Draft FY24-25 NHCOG Annual Budget Review and endorsement for Board approval</u>

The Executive Director and Director of Community and Economic Development presented the detailed explanation of the budget numbers and the workplan associated with the line items of revenue, expenditures and contract/pass through accounts. The committee was satisfied with the level of detail in this year's draft budget.

Motion (Carbone) and seconded (Weik) and approved unanimously to recommend approval of the FY24-25 Annual Budget as presented to the NHCOG policy board.

3. Review of changes to the By-Laws and Policies and Procedures

The Executive Director walked the Committee through the proposed draft modifications of the Bylaws based upon a review of neighboring COGs and current Human Resource best practices.

Members suggested changes to several sections of the Bylaws, as well as suggested the creation of a Bylaws and Policies and Procedures Manual Review Subcommittee of 5 members to be created at the NHCOG policy board meeting for annual review of the same.

Motion (Criss) and seconded (Weik) and approved unanimously to recommend, to the NHCOG Policy Board, the creation of a Bylaws and Policies and Procedures Review Committee of five members to be appointed by the Executive Committee for one year commencing July 1st.

Motion (Criss) and seconded (Carbone) and approved unanimously to modify the Bylaws as directed and distribute to the Executive Committee in a final form prior to consideration at a future NHCOG policy board meeting.

Review of the Policies and Procedures Manual was tabled to a future focus session due to time constraints.

4. Approval of the May 6th, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

Item was tabled to the next meeting.

5. Adjournment:

Motion (Carbone) to adjourn, seconded (Weik). The meeting was adjourned at 3:01PM