

SB-2 Study Committee
Meeting Minutes For: September 30, 2025
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Attendees:

Colin Beasley	Charlie Kelsey
Debbie Stanley	Rich Epstein
Laura Davis	

The meeting started at 10:00 AM

The committee approved the September 24th meeting minutes.

The committee then met with Chalie Kelsey, Chair of the Budget Committee. We discussed the SB2 form of government generally and as it relates to the Budget Committee function. Among other topics, we discussed the default budget, who might have responsibility for its presentation to the town (Select Board or the Budget Committee), the SB2 and Traditional Town Meeting timelines associated with the NH DoR schedule of activities for budgets, the possible impacts of SB2 on voting and cost, and the need for more information being provided to the community prior to voting regardless of the form of government. Charlie didn't think the SB2 schedule, being a month early, would be a material hurdle for the Budget Committee in performing its task.

The committee then reviewed a draft of the presentation and discussed how it would be presented to the Select Board (currently scheduled for October 23rd). Colin will make final updates and distribute them to the Select Board with a request that it be posted for community review (per Bebe's guidance), with the hope that both the Select Board and the community will be informed and think of questions in advance of the October 23rd meeting.

The meeting ended at 12:00 PM.

This meeting is anticipated to be the last meeting of this committee, so these minutes will remain in draft form.