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MINUTES

THE NESKOWIN REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

May 23, 2025, 4:00 PM

Board Members Present: John Metschan, Brenda Freshman, Guy Sievert, Tom Prehoditch, and Paul Bender

Budget Committee Members Present: Steve Rubert, Alex Sifford, Aubrey Olson, and Chris Silkowski

Budget Officer: Troy Trute

Staff Present: None

Members Absent: Dave Benneth

Public Present: None

CALL TO ORDER:

President John Metschan called the regular Board meeting to order at 4:00 pm. This meeting was hosted via Zoom Meetings remotely.

- 1. Election: **Motion**** Steve Rubert moved to elect John Metschan, chairperson of the budget committee meeting, and Guy Sievert seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. ****Motion, **** Alex Sifford, moved to elect Troy Trute, secretary of the budget committee meeting, and Tom Prehoditch seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- 2. Budget Officer Presents Budget Document and Budget Message: **Motion**** Guy Sievert made a motion to skip the reading of the budget in its entirety for efficiency, Tom Prehoditch seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Troy Trute presented the budget document and budget message and answered the Budget Committee's questions during the discussion regarding the proposed budget. The Budget Committee made multiple corrections to the Approved Budget document.
- 3. Public Comment:** No public present:
- 4. Tax Rate Approval: **Motion**:** Guy Sievert moved to approve the tax rates and levels as follows: Permanent Tax rate of 38.31 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. Tom Prehoditch seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dave Benneth voted for the motion in absentia.



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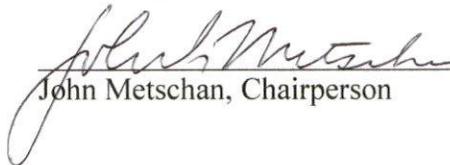
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5. **Budget Approval: **Motion**:** Steve Rubert moved to recommend the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget with amended edits, and Guy Sievert seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Dave Benneth voted for the motion in absentia.
6. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
****Motion**:** Alex Sifford moved to adjourn this Budget Committee meeting, and Tom Prehoditch seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Trute

Recording Secretary, Neskowin Regional Water District



John Metschan, Chairperson



Brenda Freshman, Secretary