

Northwest Communications Union District
Public Hearing
November 9, 2023 at 6:00pm
Virtual Meeting

Attendance

Sean Kio (ED), Mary Kay Raymond (Ops), Chasidy Benjamin (Admin, Clerk), Brad Lewis (Treasurer), Zachary Burdick (Georgia Rep, Chair), Ken Millman (Alburgh Rep), Stu McGowan (Alburgh Rep), Mark Stephens (Alburgh Rep), David Stanley (Fairfax Rep), Amy Adams (Franklin Rep), Robert Warner (St. Albans Town Rep), Larry King (Swanton Village Rep), George Rice (South Hero Rep), Jacob Kane (Sheldon Rep).

Welcome

At 6:01pm Chair, Zachary Burdick introduced himself and stated that we would be discussing the proposed 2024 budget and then open for questions and recommendations. Any questions and/or recommendations will be addressed before the Governing Board for consideration before formal adoption.

Proposed Annual Budget

S. Kio shared the 2024 budget via shared screen. S. Kio explained that our Cap Ex number will likely be reduced based upon working with GWI. We might have a more concrete total for our Cap Ex before the meeting to formally adopt the budget is held on November 30th.

Public Comment

None.

Adjourn

Chair, Z. Burdick confirmed that the Governing Board will meet on November 30th, 2023, at 6:00pm to formally adopt the budget, budget questions and concerns from the board or the public should be addressed prior to this meeting as we will be meeting to vote. The budget has been sent out to all our communities within our CUD via USPS and email. If anyone has any questions, they can contact NWFX staff and they will be taken into consideration before final adoption.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13pm.