

**MINUTES**  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**AMITY FIRE DISTRICT**  
**May 5, 2025 7pm**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Board members** present were Amanda Christensen, Thomas Scheible, Jason Scharf, Reg McShane and Matt Crawford (absent). Fire Chief Ian Yocum, Training Captain Bobby Hatch (absent) and District Clerk Judy Breeden for Admin. staff.

**Budget Committee members** present were Tim Haarsma, Bev Boersma, Heather Kirk and Joel Rohde (7:25).

**Audience:** None

Introductions and election of a chairman.

**Motion: Amanda Christensen**

**Second: Reg McShane**

**Nominate Tim Haarsma for chairman. Motion passed.**

**Scharf: aye McShane: aye Christensen: aye Scheible: aye Crawford: absent**

**Kirk: aye Rohde: absent Boersma: aye Haarsma: aye Vacant: absent**

Fire Chief Ian Yocum read the budget message and reviewed the different funds with the committee.

Joel Rohde arrived (7:25)

Highlighted changes and discussion on individual line items:

- Hiring one full time firefighter
- PERS increase
- Dispatch costs
- Fuel costs
- Repairs & Supplies

**Motion: Reg McShane**

**Second: Thomas Scheible**

**Move to approve the 2025-26 budget as presented to the budget committee and levy taxes with a permanent rate of .8403 and local option levy tax .45/\$1000 at \$986,972 along with \$315,364 for bonded debt. Motion passed.**

**Scharf: aye McShane: aye Christensen: aye Scheible: aye Crawford: absent**

**Kirk: aye Rohde: aye Boersma: aye Haarsma: aye Vacant: absent**

**ADJOURNED: 7:39 pm.**