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Re: Budget/Selectboard meeting schedule

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Subject : Re: Budget/Selectboard meeting schedule**To :** Trevor Lashua <tlashua@hinesburg.org>

Hi Trevor,

Thank you for this, the Conservation Commission is all set to join on the 21st. If possible, can the CC and the LIA be earlier on the agenda that evening?

Also, there is one modification to the current HCC draft budget for the next FY and a request for funds for the Land Acquisition Fund after our meeting last evening that I want to note in advance of the SB meeting (both are also captured in our minutes for the meeting). First, we moved and voted all in favor to reduce the Lake Iroquois Association line item on our budget to zero, and recommend that the Lake Iroquois Association request for funds be warned by the SB as a separate budget item. The Conservation Commission continues to support the Lake Iroquois Association and the work they are doing; however, their request for funding has substantially increased from past years (requesting an additional \$30,000) due to a large project that will have a specific management plan and extend over a long period of time, and thus we feel it should be considered as a separately warned item. Our recommendation is also being communicated to LIA.

Second, we moved and voted all in favor to request \$2500 for the Land Acquisition Fund which did not receive any funding last year. Our reason for this is that the Hinesburg Land Trust requested \$15,000 this year for the purchase of the Lafreniere property, which depleted the fund almost by half, and it will advantageous to continue to build it up for any future land purchases.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts or questions on these two items. I can also chat via phone if needed.

Thank you!

Best,
AlisonOn Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 5:12 PM, Trevor Lashua <tlashua@hinesburg.org> wrote:

Hi all,

Here's the latest proposed version of the FY17 budget schedule. Please review the dates for your respective committees or entities, and let us know if they won't work