

**Preston Board of Selectmen  
Special Meeting  
Budget Workshop  
Thursday, March 14, 2019  
Preston Town Hall  
5:30 pm**

**BOS Present: Robert Congdon, Michael Sinko, Lynwood Crary  
BOS Excused: None**

**Call to Order**

**1st Selectman Congdon called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm**

**Budget Workshop**

**• PRA**

Sean Nugent, Chairman of the Preston Redevelopment Agency (PRA) noted that the PRA has been active for 10 years.

The goal of the PRA is to have the property transferred before the next election when there will be 3 new Selectmen.

The PRA does not go away once the property is transferred; it will remain as a body that comes forward when the Tribe presents its proposals. If any proposal is different from the Conceptual Master Plan, the PRA has to approve those changes.

There will continue to be an ongoing (lower cost) budget request from the PRA even after the transfer;

- Administration – recording secretary will be needed.
- Communications – articles will continue to be submitted to the Pipeline.
- IT costs – Dropbox, emails, etc.

S. Nugent noted the current budget is planned for the worst while the PRA works for the best.

<b>General Administration</b>	<b>\$27,700</b>
<b>Funding</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>
<b>Marketing</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Operations</b>	<b>\$88,000</b>
<b>Site Design</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>IT</b>	<b><u>\$2975</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,275</b>

**Adjournment**

**A motion was made by M. Sinko and seconded by L. Crary to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm.  
All in favor. Motion carries.**

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Charpentier  
recorder