

APPROVED

April 7, 2020

Budget Committee Meeting for the proposed Town Budget FY 2021

This was a live streaming meeting having taken place on ZOOM

Committee members: M Traister, G Rumph, B Stewart, R Spaulding, T Smith

Also present: C McAllister, D McGuckin, A Miller, A Schulte

A quorum of the Budget Committee members in attendance, the Chairman commenced the meeting at 5:05pm, with quorum present throughout the meeting. The roll call of committee members was conducted.

Minutes of March 31, 2020 meeting were approved as amended.

Revised budget pages along with proposed Warrant Articles were reviewed.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the wage increase for the Town Clerk. B Stewart and T Smith will develop an outline for a discussion with Smith and the Town Clerk. Issue to be finalized at next BC meeting.

T Smith advanced a proposal to increase the salaries for all elected officials since every wage has remained the same, with no increases, since 2005, or before. Since it's the desire for the Selectmen's Budget and the Budget Committee's Budget to agree B Stewart will discuss with selectmen to determine wage changes. Issue to be finalized at the next BC meeting.

At this point Town Meeting is scheduled for June 23rd. Public Hearing for the town budget is scheduled for May 19th with Notice by May 12th.

The BC will meet next on Tuesday, April 28th at 5:00pm at a similar live streaming event with intent to finalize the budget and make recommendations to the selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom F Smith, Chairman