May 19, 2020 Public Hearing and Budget Committee Meeting

Due to COVID-19 this virtual session conducted on zoom. All votes by roll call.

Members Present: M Traister, G Rumph, B Stewart, T Smith. Also present: D Spaulding, J Lannon, P Cullen, C McAllister, D McGuckin, A Miller, A Schulte, J Finn, C Springer

A quorum of the Budget Committee members being present, the Chairman commenced the Public Hearing at 7:00 pm. The quorum was present throughout.

Mr Spaulding resigned from the School Board and was thanked for his many years of selfless contributions to the school and town. J Lannon will take his place.

Notice of Public Hearing was properly posted in advance at appropriate locations, along with copies of the Warrant Articles and MS737 being made available to all.

Mr Stewart gave an overview of the town budget listing the minor changes on an overall flat budget from the prior year. A brief discussion took place regarding the potential revenue/expense impact regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each Warrant Article was read and those in attendance were invited to speak. A brief discussion took place with Article 9 – GIC Playground imp.

Public Hearing was closed and BC members then voted on each Article. Every Article was voted in favor 4/0. MS737 will be signed at a later date.

Minutes of April 28th meetings were approved.

Thanks were given to all BC members for their efforts during this budget season and to those citizens who participated in the process.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tom F Smith, Chairman