

APPROVED

March 16, 2021

Budget Committee Meeting for the proposed Town Budget FY 2022.

Meeting held on zoom with correct protocol followed.

Committee members: M Traister, G Rumph, B Stewart, J Lannon, T Smith,
Selectboard: D McGuckin Also present: C McAllister, C Springer.

A quorum of the Budget Committee members in attendance, the Chairman commenced the meeting at 5:04 pm, with quorum present throughout the meeting.

Minutes of the March 2nd meeting were approved as amended.

Revised pages of the budget as discussed on March 2nd were made available to all members ahead of time. Minor details and questions were briefly discussed.

A discussion took place with regard to the selectmen using the fund balance when setting the tax rate.

The subject of salaries for elected officials was brought up again, as it was last year during the Town Clerk/Tax Collector increase. In summary, all elected official salaries remain the same since before 2005 whereas TC/TC has experience substantial increases during the same period. This disparity along with salary increases will again be addressed during the next budget season.

It was determined the BC agrees with the Selectmen's budget, hence the March 23rd meeting need not be held.

The Public Hearing for the town budget will take place on April 6th, as scheduled, and will be held on zoom, similar to last year. Proper notice will be posted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Tom F Smith, Chairman