

## **APPROVED**

Budget Committee Meeting

March 26, 2019

Members Present: G Rumph, M Traister, B Stewart, R Spaulding, T Smith.

Also present: C McAllister, D McGuckin, B Cronin, B Kingston.

A quorum of the Budget Committee members being present, the Chairman commenced meeting at 5:00 pm. The quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Minutes of March 19th meetings were approved.

The purpose of this meeting is for final budget review along with warrant articles, and recommendations to the Selectmen.

A question was raised about the fire boat and the FD budget. Both B Cronin and B Kingston explained details on operation, training and function.

A question was raised about the legal fee on the PD budget. Statistics are available to the public upon request at town hall.

The adequacy of the FD budget increase with reference to staffing and public safety was questioned. A substantial review, once again, was outlined in detail along with alternative approaches indicating an adequate FD budget.

6 Warrant Articles were reviewed.

BC members agree with the budget and warrant articles hence Warrant for Annual Meeting will indicate favorable Selectmen and Budget Committee recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom F Smith, Chairman