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Public Hearing and Budget Committee Meeting

April 9, 2019

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

Also present: D McGuckin, B Kingston J Ireland, N Houle.

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

Notice of Public Hearing was properly posted in advance at appropriate locations.

Copies of the Warrant Articles and MS737 were presented to all in attendance for review.

Mr Stewart gave a brief description of the town budget listing the significant increases and decreases.

Each Warrant Article was read and those in attendance were invited to speak.

A discussion took place regarding the placement in the Warrant of Article 2.

A question was raised as to what these funds would be used for.

A discussion took place regarding the \$1,000 New Castle Scholarship in Article 4.

Public Hearing was closed and BC members then voted on each Article. Every Article was voted in favor 5/0 except Article 2 at 4/1.

Minutes of March 26th 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 8:02.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom F Smith, Chairman