

Select-Board Public Budget Meeting 02-11-2013

Attending meeting: Board members, Vic St. Cyr, Kevin Whittum, Julia Simonds and interested citizens.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Vic St. Cyr. At 6:00 pm

Meeting was to present to the public for review Budgets and Warrant Articles

Chairman, Vic St Cyr asked for a motion to accept minutes.

Motion made by Kevin Whittum.

Seconded by Julia Simonds.

Motion passed 3/0

Chairman, Vic St Cyr opened meeting to questions from the floor on Budget. Questions were addressed from the floor on several topics. There were errors in the Budget as it was drafted that came up and the Select-Board made note of those errors for corrections to be made before the final Town Reports are sent out. After discussing the items in the Budget the Chairman asked to move onto the Warrant Articles.

The Chairman read the Warrant Articles and opened the floor for questions on the Warrant Article. The Warrant Articles were discussed at some length and it was pointed out that article #8 was duplicated and needs to be removed from the Warrant. In addition to that, a new article needed to be added to deal with an issue on unexpended fund balances for Principal Long Term Notes and Interest Payments on those notes. The Board will look into this and get guidance from the State on how to best write this Article. There was a correction from the floor on Article #10. The dollar amount was incorrect. The correct amount should have been \$941.05. There was a question from the floor on Article #2 for the appropriate sum to be raised for the General Fund for Town Operations. The figure is currently not accurate, and will be changed to reflect the correct amount. The Select-Board noted the correct amounts and explained that the changes would be made for the final Town Report. Questions about when the Town Reports would be available came up, and addressed.

Chairman also explained that staffing issues, due to the personnel changes, there is new staff doing the Budget and it is a work in progress. The Select-Board thanked everyone for attending the meeting, their patience and input to help point out the corrections that need to be made.

Chairman asked for motion to adjourn the Budget Meeting.

Motion made by Kevin Whittum.

Seconded by Julia Simonds.

Motion passed 3/0

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

