

Wednesday, May 29, 2024
Annual Budget Meeting and Special Town Meeting

First Selectman Todd Carusillo called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Carusillo asked for nominations for moderator. Henrietta Horvay nominated Patrick Reilly seconded by Theresa Walla Kelly. Erin Reilly moved that nominations be closed. Seconded by Henrietta Horvay. Motion passed unanimously.

Barbara L. Breor read the call to the meeting.

1. Act upon a budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

Alan Walker moved to accept the proposed budget approved in the amount of \$12,236,289.00 by the Board of Finance. Marissa Wright seconded.

Alan Walker that this was an interesting year and in the end everybody got what they said they needed. Budgets go up from year to year and never go back down. The mill rate should be going down.

The moderator called for a vote. Motion passed with one opposition.

2. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, State and/or Federal grants for use by the Town.

Robert Valentine moved to adopt the resolution allowing the Board of Selectmen to apply and receive grants per the call. Seconded by Ned Bixler. Passed unanimously.

3. To vote for one member of the Regional School District #6 Board of Education for a term of July 1, 2024 to finalization of Regional School District #6.

The moderator asked that nominations be opened. Henrietta Horvay nominated Michael Bergin. Seconded by Todd Carusillo. Henrietta Horvay moved that nominations be closed, seconded by Theresa Walla Kelly. Passed unanimously.

4. Adopt an Ordinance entitled "Farm Machinery Tax Exemption Ordinance"

Henrietta Horvay moved to adopt the ordinance as presented. Seconded by Kate Desmond.

Discussion ensued about the number of people in town who take advantage of the current exemption. It is estimated that this additional exemption may assist one individual currently.

The moderator called for a vote. Motion passed.

Robert Valentine made a motion to adjourn at 8:12 P.M. seconded Henrietta Horvay.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara L. Breor, Town Clerk