

Wednesday, May 28, 2025
Annual Budget Meeting and Special Town Meeting

First Selectman Todd Carusillo called the meeting to order at 8:02 P.M.

Mr. Carusillo asked for nominations for moderator. Robert Valentine nominated Patrick Reilly seconded by Henrietta Horvay. Henrietta Horvay moved that nominations be closed. Seconded by Sarah Leonard. Motion passed unanimously.

Patrick Reilly read the rules of conduct.

Barbara Breor read the call to the meeting.

1. Act upon a budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

Ned Bixler moved to approve the item. Chris Sanders seconded.

Ned Bixler discussed the budget. Region 20 & Region 6 monopolize the budget. The Town departments did an excellent job to make sure they handed in the best budget for the Town. The Public Works and Fire Department handed back money that will need to be replaced at a later date to keep the town moving forward.

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

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 Johanna Kimball. Passed unanimously.

3. Changing the start time for all future town meetings to 7:00 p.m.

Janet Hooper moved to adopt the resolution as presented. Seconded by Susan Wheeler.

Robert Valentine stated that he still likes the Ordinance that states no Town meeting will be held after candle lighting.

The moderator called for a vote. Motion passed with two against.

4. Repeal of Regional School District #6 Board of Education Election Ordinances

Henrietta Horvay moved to repeal the resolution to elect three members to the Regional Board of Education of Regional School District #6 adopted April 28, 1953 and the resolution to continue to elect members to the Board of Education for Regional High School District #6 by Town Meeting adopted October 6, 1969. Seconded by Robert Valentine. Passed unanimously.

Robert Valentine made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 P.M. seconded Henrietta Horvay.

Respectfully Submitted,



Barbara L. Breor, Town Clerk