

**Town of Winchester
Board of Selectmen
Special Meeting
April 15, 2021**

Item 1. Call to order.

Meeting called to order at the Winsted Senior Center at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Perez. The meeting was also broadcast over Zoom and YouTube because of the Covid pandemic and was conducted with Covid protocols in place.

Attendance: Sel. Arcelaschi, Sel. Bird, Sel. Bouchard, Sel. Bourque, Sel. Groppo, Sel. Perez, and Sel. Sedlack. Town Manager, Bob Geiger and Finance Director, Bruce Stratford were also in attendance as were Superintendent of Schools Melony Brady-Shanley and Superintendent of the Gilbert School, Dr. Anthony Serio (via Zoom).

Item 2. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Perez.

Item 3. Discussion, Possible Action on the 2021-2022 Municipal Budget

Sel. Sedlack did not participate in discussions regarding the education budget because of his membership on the W.L. Gilbert School Corporation.

Town Manager Geiger and Finance Director Stratford updated the selectmen on suggested budget adjustments since the April 12th meeting.

General discussion about the budget took place. Attention focused on the education budget proposal with ideas about how to increase revenue and reduce expenditures.

Consensus was reached in a number of areas and will be presented for further deliberation by the board at the April 19th regular meeting of the board.

Item 4. Adjournment.

Motion by Sel. Sedlack, seconded by Sel. Bird.

To adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm.

UNANIMOUS.

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Sedlack, CCTC, CMC

