

Chairman Shaw called the meeting to order at 6:00pm in the Town Hall.  
Present: Carrier, Ebbighausen, Hartnett, Klein, Major, Sanderson, Schill, Shaw,  
Zavorotny.

Excused:

Absent: Mitchell.

No replacement for the open position has been named.

The Selectmen and School Board attended during the Public Hearing segments.

Ms. Collins presented a change to the Wastewater Treatment budget. An addition of \$5,426 to cover required engineering work for the Collection System O & M Plan. Ms. Schill moved to Recommend the new article 9 total of \$338,790. Second was by Mr. Hartnett and passage was unanimous.

The School District Warrant also required action as the Teacher's contract has been ratified by both sides and amounts are now included. This represents a three year agreement with increases of 2.55%, 2.86% and 2.32%. The contract also includes a negotiated step increase after the present contract expires. This is required by State Law and was negotiated at 1.02% which will protect the district from large annual cost increases based on this new requirement. Mr. Major moved and Mr. Hartnett moved to Recommend the amounts of \$87,008, \$99,935 and \$83,632 for the three contract years. The motion carried with Ms. Schill abstaining.

Mr. Major moved to accept minutes for meeting 579 as printed. Ms. Schill seconded and passage was unanimous.

Mr. Shaw opened the Public Hearing for the Town at 6:30. He proceeded to cover all the articles, budget items and income items. Some questions were asked concerning the details behind the budget numbers but no major concerns were voiced.

The Public hearing was closed at 6:55.

Mr. Shaw opened the Public hearing for the School District budget at 7:00 and covered all the articles, budget items and income items. Again, some questions were asked, but no major concerns voiced.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:35.

Mr. Major moved for final approval of the Town budget and warrant articles as covered in the Public hearing. Mr. carrier seconded. The motion carried with Ms. Schill voting no.

Mr. Major moved for final approval of the School District budget and warrant articles as covered in the Public Hearing. Second was by Mr. Ebbighausen and passage was unanimous.

Budget forms for the Town and School District were signed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter W. Zavorotny  
Recording Secretary