

Present: Michael Carrier, Joe Conroy, Morris Klein, James MacDonell, School Board Rep Sean Leary, Selectmen Rep William Nebelski. Excused: Bruce Bellville, Lewis Major, and Peter Zavorotny.

The meeting began at 6:30pm. Its purpose was to vote on the Town Warrant articles.

Mr. Conroy made a motion to accept Article 4. He was seconded by Mr. Leary. Mr. Klein asked how much more the town's budget was up from last year. TA Jill Collins replied that the budget was up due to First Response (\$46,242), capital outlays and leases approved from last year; she then detailed other areas that were higher. With no more discussion, Mr. MacDonell asked for a vote. The motion carried.

Mr. Leary made a motion to accept Article 5, was seconded by Mr. Conroy, and the motion carried without discussion.

Audience member Robert Johnson noted the figure in Article 6 was inaccurate. Mr. Carrier made a motion to accept Article 6 with the amended amount, was seconded by Ms. Almann, and the motion carried without discussion.

Mr. Carrier made a motion to accept Article 10 and was seconded by Mr. Leary. The motion carried with Ms. Almann and Mr. Klein voting No.

Article 11 generated some discussion. Selectmen Mike Darcy noted the amount requested for the Police Station garage was down slightly. Repurposing will be done "as much as possible." Re-lettering the sign to indicate the location of the new police station will not be done any time soon as it's not in the budget.

With no more discussion, Mr. Conroy made a motion to approve Article 11 and was seconded by Mr. Carrier. The motion carried with Ms. Almann and Mr. Klein voting No.

Mr. Carrier made a motion to approve Article 15, he was seconded by Mr. Leary, and the motion carried.

Mr. Conroy asked if there had been discussion on Article 2. Mr. MacDonell replied there had been, but no action had been taken.

With no more business to discuss, Mr. MacDonell made a motion to adjourn. He was seconded by Mr. Conroy. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

The next meeting is the public hearing on February 3 at 6:30pm, upstairs in the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Dorianne Almann  
Secretary