

Budget Committee Minutes

January 5, 2023. Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with a roll call. KH here, DU absent with notice. LN absent with notice, SC here, AF here, DR here, JS here. Also present were Alan C. selectman, Fred, town manager, and Marissah, financial. Steve heath presented his budget to the board. Chief Heath went over the pay scale. The board felt the employees were not being paid enough money the rate seemed very low.

Steve said the fire department needs a new ambulance. The board agreed with Steve on this issue. A warrant article will be on the ballot by the selectmen.

Steve finished presenting his budget at 6:33 pm.

Fred presented the executive budget to the town and Marissah presented financial, general government, building inspector, health officer and welfare.

There were 11 deficiencies in the audit that Marissah found. Tax maps can now be

found on line. Some people still prefer to go into the office to get a tax map.

Marissah talked about insurance and said there was a terrorism policy with the town. Debt services is coming out of the water and sewer budget. Patriot purposes is \$1100.

The chairman reminded the committee there was a meeting January 6, 2023 with the school board, January 10 budget meeting, January 12 budget meeting and January 17th will be public hearing with the school and then the town.

There being no other business, the chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Stewart, Chairman