

Budget Committee meeting minutes for January 12, 2023. Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with a roll call. AB here, KH here, LN here, DU here, DR here, JS here. SC was absent with notice. Fred went over items in the budget with the committee. Harry presented the electric budget, Patsy presented the town clerk/tax collector budget and Will presented the police budget. Fred stated that the poles are over 30 years old and you cannot collect taxes on them when they are that old. A preliminary votes was made by JS and seconded by AB to do the 88,000 amount for the library budget. This was discussed at length. KH aye, AB aye, JS aye, DU aye. LN nay, DR nay. Motion carried. KH made the preliminary motion to keep the ballot coding at \$3500. Seconded by DR. KH aye, LN aye, DU aye, JS aye. AB nay. Motion carried.

KH made the motion to preliminary support the budget minus \$2000. Seconded by JS. KH aye, DU aye, DR aye, JS aye, AB aye. Motion carried.

We went over the warrant articles to support or not support.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Stewart, Chairman