

Budget Committee minutes January 17, 2023 public hearing with the school at 6pm. When the school meeting was finished chairman Stewart opened the town public hearing. Roll call DR here, DU here, AB here, SC here, KH here, JS here. LN absent with notice. The chairman had everyone stand for the pledge of allegiance.

Mary went over the budget page by page and asked if there were any questions. Chairman Stewart adjourned the school public hearing at 6:35 pm. Chairman Stewart opened the town public hearing. The town budget was almost the same as last year. There were very few questions. Chairman Stewart thanked the Town Manager, The selectmen and the department heads for doing such a good job on their budget and for attending the public hearing.

The committee had a meeting after the public hearing ended to go over go over the budget for the school and the town and to go over the warrant articles. The committee recommended article 2, 6-0. Motion by DR seconded by JS. Article 3 was recommended with one dollar added for a figure of \$4,296,866. Motion made by JS seconded by DR. Article 4 was not recommended with a 6-0 vote. Motion made by DR seconded by JS. The committee recommended the town budget minus \$2,000 from the balloting and coding line. Article 3 recommended 5 – 1, Article 4 recommended 6-0, Article 5 recommended 6-0, Article 6 recommended 6-0, Article 7 recommended 5-1, Article 8 recommended 5-1, Article 9

recommended 5-1, Article 12 recommended 6-0, Article 13 recommended 6-0, Article 14 recommended 6-0, Article 16 recommended 6-0, Article 17 recommended 6-0, Article 18 recommended 6-0, Article 19 recommended 5-1, Article 22 recommended 6-0, Article 23 recommended 5-1, Article 24 recommended 6-0, Article 25 recommended 6-0, Article 26 recommended 6-0, Article 27 recommended 6-0, Article 28 recommended 6-0, Article 32 recommended 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Stewart at 8:05 pm.