

Annual Town Budget Meeting
Minutes
May 4, 2015

Item 1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by Mayor Bouchard.

Members of the Board of Selectmen present:

Sel. Albanesius, Sel. Bouchard, Sel. Langer, Sel. Perez, Sel. Pimentel, Sel. Sedlack

Also present: Town Manager, Dale Martin and Town Attorney, Kevin Nelligan

Absent: Sel. Closson

At this point in time the meeting was turned over to Judy Dixon as Moderator of the Town Meeting.

The Moderator read the rules that govern the Town Meeting

The call of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, Sheila Sedlack

To receive a report of the Board of Selectmen including its estimates of receipts and expenditures and its recommendations in accordance with the law and to take action upon the same and to adopt a budget for the Town for the next fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015.

A motion was made, seconded and approved

To set the date for the referendum on May 30th. 2015

A motion was made and seconded

To go back to the last years budget taking the amount presented \$32,830,720 and reduce it to 32,515,357.

The Town Attorney ruled this motion out of order

The motion was amended to cut every line item by 1% that could be cut.

The Town Attorney ruled that the amendment was also out of order and that David Lapointe needs to come back with a motion that included a line item or more than one line item.

A motion was later made, and seconded

To cut the Selectmen's proposed budget back to the original by decreasing it by \$315,362 to be taken out of the Selectmen's Contingency Fund Balance.

Discussion regarding only the amended motion was allowed

Discussion was closed and a vote was taken on the amended motion.

Vote YES (14) NO (54) Motion Fails

A motion was made, seconded and carried

To adjourn the meeting to a referendum to be held on May 30th. 2015.

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Sedlack, CTCA, CMC