Wednesday, May 25, 2022
Annual Budget Meeting and Special Town Meeting

First Selectman Todd Carusillo called the meeting to order at 8:02 P.M.

Todd Carusillo called for a moment of silence for the victims of the Texas Elementary School shooting.

Mr. Carusillo asked for nominations for moderator. Robert Valentine nominated Patrick Reilly seconded by Henrietta Horvay. Motion passed unanimously.

Patrick Reilly read the rules of conduct for the meeting.

Barbara L. Breor read the call to the meeting.

1. Act upon a budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

Mark Harris made a motion to accept the proposed budget approved by the Board of Finance. Don Wilkes seconded.

Alan Walker, Chairman of the Board of Finance, stated that the Board of Finance meet all needs requested and they are happy with the budget. The Board of Finance endorses the budget.

The moderator called for a vote. Motion passed with one opposition.

2. To vote for one member of the Regional School District #6 Board of Education for a term of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

The moderator asked that nominations be opened. Martha Harris nominated Emily Cole. Seconded by Mark Harris.

Hearing no further nominations Patrick Reilly asked the clerk to cast one ballot for Emily Cole.

Emily Cole addressed the audience and thanked everyone.

3. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, State and/or Federal grants for use by the Town.

Mark Harris made a motion to allow the Board of Selectmen to apply and receive grants per the call. Seconded by James Korner. Passed unanimously.

4. Appropriation of $112,000 from Capital Non Recurring to Public Works Truck Replacement.

Alan Walker made a motion to appropriate $112,000 from Capital Non Recurring to Public Works Truck Replacement. Mark Harris seconded. Passed unanimously.

5. Amending Title 25A Hawkers and Peddlers Ordinance.

Mark Harris made a motion to amend Title 25A Hawkers and Peddlers Ordinance. Henrietta Horvay seconded.

Leya Edison expressed concern over the ordinance. Todd Carusillo spoke about the changes to the ordinance. Robert Valentine explained that the ordinance has been around for many years. Barbara Breor talked about the changes to the current ordinance. Michael Edison expressed concern about vendors. Dexter Kinsella called the question. Henrietta Horvay seconded. Passed with two oppositions.
Mark Harris made a motion to adjourn at 8:27 p.m. seconded by Henderson.

Passed unanimously.

Seconded.

Mark Harris made a motion to adopt Animal Control Fee Ordinance Don Wilkes.

Passed unanimously.

Ordinance Mark Harris seconded.

Henderson moved a motion to rescind Title 69 Regional Animal Control Fee.

Passed unanimously.

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