

Town of Andover
Board of Finance
Wednesday, April 20th 2022 at 7:00 P.M.
Location: virtual Zoom meeting

Special Meeting Budget Workshop Minutes

Members: Vice Chair Diane Choquette, Joanne Hebert, Curt Dowling, Robert England, Louise Goodwin, Linda Fish
Members absent: Chair Marc Brinker
Town Administrator: Eric Anderson, Board Clerk: Marina Pandolfi
Assistant Finance Officer: Marina Pandolfi
Public Present: Elaine Buchardt, Anne Cremè, Kimberly Person, Tim B.
Andover Board of Education: Superintendent Valerie Bruneau, Gerry Cremè

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance-

Diane Choquette called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Public Speak-

Elaine Buchardt – none

Anne Cremè – Here to support the budget approved by the Board of Education

3. Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Proposed Town Budget

Discussion regarding the proposed Town Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Diane Choquette MOTIONED to reduce the Andover Elementary School line item in the Town Budget by \$20,000.
Reducing the proposed budgeted amount to \$4,102,787

Curt Dowling SECONDED

MOTION CARRIED 5:0:1 with Robert England abstaining.

4. Correspondence - none

5. Public Speak

Gerry Cremè – disappointed in the Board's decision to cut the Board of Education budget

Superintendent Valerie Bruneau – disappointed in the Board's decision to cut the Board of Education budget as well. Felt this was a personnel matter that should be handled by the Board of Education.

Anne Cremè – stated that she felt the Board of Education cut is wrong

Tim B. – none

Kimberly Person – agreed with the cut made by the Board of Finance, will also be sending in a letter

The Town budget needs to be approved at the Board of Finance meeting on Wednesday, April 27th, 2022 at 7pm before it is presented at the Town Wide Annual Budget Meeting on Wednesday, May 4th, 2022 at 7pm in the Andover Elementary School Gymnasium.

6. Adjournment

Louise Goodwin MOTIONED to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm

Joanne Hebert SECONDED

MOTION CARRIED 5:0:0