

ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m. by 1st Selectmen Jeff Maguire. He read the Warning of the meeting then asked for nominations for a Moderator.

Motion to nominate **Wally Barton** as Moderator by Jeff Ballard 2nd by Georgette Conrad

Motion to nominate **Paula King** as Moderator by Adrian Mandeville 2nd by Scott Person.

Hand vote was performed **Paula King is the Moderator.**

Paula King provide information on what the last Referendum numbers were, including the numbers for the four (4) questions that were asked. She then advise all that **ONLY Questions or Motions were ALLOWED.**

Georgette Conrad **Motioned** to Keep All Questions or Motions to 1 ½ to 2 minutes in length. George Knox Seconded it. A hand count was done and **Motion was PASSED.**

Liz Lozeic **Motioned** to have all Motions be voted on via Paper Ballot. Jeff Ballard Seconded it. A hand count was done and **Motion was PASSED.**

Jeff Ballard **Motioned** to Reduce the AES Budget by and Additional \$103,000 for a total of \$200,000. (6/29/21 Budget reduced AES by \$97,000) Gary Niles Seconded it.

Many resident's asked questions about reducing the AES Budget an additional \$103,000.

Jeff Maguire Called the Question on the Motion. Deb Scanlon Seconded it.

Paper Ballot Number 2 was used on this Motion.

Vote was **35 YES 63 NO Motion was DEFEATED**

Jeff Maguire Called the Question to Vote on the Budget as Presented. Georgette Conrad Seconded it. Paper Ballot Number 1 was used for the vote

Vote was 55 YES 44 NO Budget was APPROVED to go to Referendum.

On Tuesday, July 13, 2021 Voting will be done in the Community Room at the Town Office

Jeff Maguire **Motion to Adjourn** the meeting at 8:00p.m. Georgette Conrad Seconded it.

Submitted by

Carol Barton

Meeting Clerk

Paula King

Moderator