

Budget Committee Meeting  
DRAFT

3/18/19

Attendance

**Budget Committee:**

Bonnie Gagnon, Vice Chair

Roxanne Tufts-Keegan, Chair

Ken Garry – School Board Rep

Tracy Donovan-Lavolette, Secretary

Joe Bailey – Board of Selectman Rep

Absent: Janet Kalar – Village District Rep

6:30 pm – Meeting called to order by Roxanne Tufts-Keegan.

Pledge of Allegiance

Many many public participants this evening. People are interested in town government after the Town Meeting on Saturday March 16, 2019. The public was reminded of when the selectman and school board also meet.

**Old Business:**

Congratulations to Mary Knapp on being elected to the school board. Dave Maier did win both open term seats to the budget committee as a write in candidate but he wishes to have a break. The budget committee thanks both Dave and Mary for giving of their time to the community through serving on the budget committee. There were many names written in that received one vote each for the budget committees two open seats. The town is still contacting all the residents voted in to see who is interested and names will be picked at random from those willing to serve. Reorganization of the board will take place at the April 2019 budget committee meeting.

Ken Garry made a motion to accept the 3/6/19 budget committee minutes, seconded by Bonnie Gagnon, the committee voted, the motion passed. (5-0-0)

A brief overview of what the budget committees role is was given to the public. The public then asked general questions regarding the town budget and the school building with regards to history on the bond. Both the selectman and school board rep gave brief overviews and reminded the public of individual meeting times.

**School Budget:**

When will the new bus be purchased? - Not sure at this time.

Questions regarding the Contracted SAU Services line. - This line is a set amount. It is believed that funds were allocated to a wrong line. The SAU is looking into this as of the last school board meeting.

**Town Budget:**

The town budget has not yet been approved by the DRA. Town meeting minutes are still being worked on.

**New Business:**

April 15, 2019 will be the next Budget Committee meeting and will also be the Public Hearing for the Village District 2019 budget.

A motion to adjourn was offered by Bonnie Gagnon, seconded by Ken Garry, the committee voted, motion passed at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

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Tracy Donovan-Laviolette, Secretary Budget Committee