

Meeting of the Candia Municipal Budget Committee
SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING
Jan. 13, 2016
Town Offices, Candia, NH

Members present: Chair Allyn Chivers, Dana Buckley, Kevin Coughlin, Mark Laliberte, Paul Leblond, Robert Stout, School Board Rep. Rebecca Cronk (7:10 p.m.), Selectman's Rep. Carleton Robie

Members Absent: Matthew Broadhead

Chairman Chivers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Approval of Dec. 17, 2015, Municipal Budget Committee minutes as corrected (1st – Robie, 2nd – Laliberte). **Approved by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 5-0** (Coughlin, Stout abstain; Cronk absent).

Supplemental Public Hearing on Town Budget and Warrant Articles

Chairman Chivers opened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

TOWN ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an **operating budget**, not including appropriations by special warrant TOWN ARTICLES and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$2,542,012.00**. Should this TOWN ARTICLE be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$2,386,690.00**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Candia or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Robie stated that there were a couple of minor changes since the budget committee tentatively approved the budget on Dec. 16. Robie outlined the following changes:

Election Administration (Voting Booth Set-Up and New Booths) – up from \$1,400 to \$2,630. Robie said the current booths are in bad shape, so the town bumped up the budget to replace nine booths. The goal is to cycle through all the older voting booths through the next couple of budget cycles until they are all replaced. Laliberte asked if they would be purchased before the next two elections (Presidential Primary on Feb. 9; Town Elections on March 8). Robie said the purchase would happen after approval of budget, so they would be available for use for the elections after those.

Insurance – The only number that changes is the group health insurance line. There is a five percent decrease in insurance. However, one employee was added in 2015 and with an upcoming vacancy, it is anticipated there will be a new hire in 2016 and they need to budget insurance The

change in insurance from 2015 to 2016 is from \$174,986 to \$192,173 (an increase of \$17,187). The line item originally approved by the Budget Committee was \$192,217, which is a difference of \$44.

Solid Waste (Facility Operation, Management, and Electricity) – The selectmen were able to purchase a new copier within its 2015 number (\$7,294). That amount was transferred from the Town Offices line item to Solid Waste so as to address a needed repair at the facility. There is no change to the bottom line. This line item goes from \$27,000 to \$34,204.

The bottom line originally agreed upon by the Budget Committee was \$2,540,825. The new bottom line is now \$2,542,012. This is a difference of \$1,187.

The default budget will be \$2,386,690 – the difference is \$155,322 between default and proposed budget. Robie explained that \$80,000 was restoring a cut the selectmen made at the 2015 deliberative session, and that \$77,000 comes from the purchase of the baler for the recycling center; that number had to come out of the default budget as it was a one-time expenditure. Chivers expressed concern with the number and is concerned that voters may think the cost is too high.

Motion: To recommend Article 2 for the Town Warrant as amended (1st – Robie; 2nd – Stout).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars (**\$6,807**) in support of the **Rockingham County Community Action**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) in continuation of its support of the **Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$3,250**) in continuation of its support of the **American Red Cross**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 6.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$1,854**) in continuation of its support of the **Lamprey Health Care**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$1,250**) in continuation of its support of the **Child Advocacy Center**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of **Big Brother/Big Sister**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of the **Child and Family Services**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars (**\$926**) in continuation of its support of the **Rockingham County Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$700**) in continuation of its support of the **Aids Response Seacoast**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (**\$500**) in continuation of its support of the **CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

TOWN ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (**\$225**) in continuation of its support of the **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Chivers asked if it was the will of the board to consider all of the “charitable” warrants at the same time, which it was. Both Coughlin and Buckley both state they will vote against these articles. Both stated that all of these charities are worthwhile, but they do not think it should be town policy to vote on charities. Coughlin said there are many good charities, and this opens the door to many more applying for money. Stout said he sympathizes with this stance, but thinks these charities do a lot for the people that they service.

Motion: To recommend Articles 3-13 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Cronk). **Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 6-2** (*Buckley and Coughlin opposed*).

TOWN ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the **Smyth Memorial Building Fund** for the purpose of the preservation and restoration of the Smyth Memorial Building commonly known as the Old

Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500**) to be placed in this fund and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Cronk asked if this was to replace the existing line item moving forward. Robie said this is in addition to the line item to address larger projects. Leblond asked if this was a one-time ask. Robie said he expected the Smyth Memorial Building trustees to come back to the Selectmen if this passed the voters. Stout asked if there was a long-term plan for the building. Robie said, at this point, there is no long-term plan other than to keep it preserved. He says it's worth preserving – along with the Selectmen and the building trustees.

Cronk stated there was a failed effort on the warrant to turn the facility into a senior center. Robie said there was no plan, just an ask for money. Chivers stated the warrant article stated it was to make it ADA-compliant. Robie said the building could serve a future municipal use.

Coughlin asked if this was “just-in-case” money. Citizen Fletcher Perkins (Smyth Memorial Building trustee) stated its for a plan to install a well and a septic system. The money in the line item keeps the heat and the lights on, as well as replacing the windows. Stout asked what the value of the building and property was worth. Robie said the historical value is priceless, but there was no comps done for an actual price. He also said there is a combination of volunteers and a paid contractor to clean and maintain the facility. Chivers stated she opposes this article because she sees no will from the town to do anything with the building and that the trust fund is a duplication to what's already in the budget.

Motion: To recommend Article 14 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Cronk).

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 5-3 (*Chivers, Coughlin, Laliberte opposed*).

TOWN ARTICLE 15.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000**) to be placed in the existing **Town Office Building Maintenance Trust Fund**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Robie stated that the building is nearing 30 years old (built in 1988) and that the selectmen anticipate a need to replace the septic system. In addition, the part of the roof that did not need repair when the pine tree went through it a few years ago is nearing the end of its useful life. Robie also said the selectmen are keeping an eye on the life of the boiler.

Motion: To recommend Article 15 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Laliberte).

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) to be placed in the existing **Revaluation Capital Reserve** fund for the Future Revaluation of the municipality. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Robie stated the town is required by state law to do a revaluation of the town every five years. We last did this in 2015 and that it's anticipate that the revaluation will cost around \$100,000. Putting \$20,000 in the fund every year is easier on the taxpayers than \$100,000 hit over one year.

Motion: To recommend Article 16 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Coughlin).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) for the operation and maintenance of the **Fitts Museum**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum. (By request of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Coughlin asked if this was a trust fund? Robie said no.

Motion: To recommend Article 17 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Cronk).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000**) for excess **winter road maintenance**, these funds will not be used unless the operating winter maintenance funds are exhausted. This will be non-transferable appropriation. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Robie said that we had tough winter in early-2015. The \$25,000 increase is to provide cover for a tough winter. Coughlin asked what happens to money if not spent. Road Agent Dennis Lewis said it can only be used for winter maintenance and would not be used for any other purpose and it would not be appropriated.

Motion: To recommend Article 18 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Laliberte).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$150,000.00**) for the **second phase of Chester Turnpike reconstruction**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Submitted by the Road Agent) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Coughlin asked what phases are left to the project. Citizen Dennis Lewis (road agent) said there will be a final phase in 2017. He also stated that, every 12-14 years, we should provide shim and overlay to roads. However, the base should permanently be good.

Motion: To recommend Article 19 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Cronk).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (**\$125,000.00**) to **rebuild Diamond Hill Road**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of the Selectmen. (Submitted by the Road Agent) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: Coughlin asked the scope of the road. Lewis said this will be to grind up the pavement, fix the drainage, and repave. He said this would be a similar to the 2008 Jane Drive project.

Motion: To recommend Article 20 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Cronk).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (**\$37,000**) for the implementation of a **mosquito control program** designed to reduce the risk of exposure to mosquito-borne diseases such as EEE and West Nile Virus. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-0-1)

Discussion: Buckley asked what does the mosquito control program do. Robie said it studies standing water and sprays if necessary. He said there was a child that got Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) a few years ago, and this has come about as a result of that. Perkins said he sent a letter to the company not to go onto the property and they still came to the property. They were belligerent when he addressed it with them. Chivers also stated issues with the company (Dragon). Citizen David Murray (building inspector and health officer) said mistakes were made last year and he believes they have been addressed. He states it's the best they can do. If someone got EEE in our town, we can say we did what we could.

Motion: To recommend Article 21 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Cronk).
Not recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 4-4. (*Buckley, Chivers, Coughlin, Stout – nay; Cronk, Laliberte, Leblond, Robie – yea*)

TOWN ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500**) to be used for **localized mosquito spraying**. Adulticiding is a supplement to the larvicide program to reduce the risk of exposure to the mosquito-borne diseases if EEE or the West Nile Virus is detected within the Town of Candia. If TOWN ARTICLE 21 is approved TOWN ARTICLE 22 will be obsolete. (Recommended by the Board of Selectman by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: None.

Motion: To recommend Article 22 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Cronk).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in the **Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund**, established under RSA 35:1 at the March 1991 Town Meeting, for the future purchase of the fire apparatus and equipment with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: None.

Motion: To recommend Article 23 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Coughlin).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven dollars (\$125,157) for the operating expenses of the **Smyth Public Library**. Funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association. (Submitted by the Smyth Public Library Trustees) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0)

Discussion: None.

Motion: To recommend Article 24 for the Town Warrant (1st – Robie; 2nd – Coughlin).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

TOWN ARTICLE 27.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500.00 to the **Candia Youth Athletic Association** for the specific expenses of providing youth recreation programs to the children of Candia. Said expenses to be expended under the direction of the Candia Youth Athletic Association Board of Directors in accordance with the approved budgets. Submitted by petition.

Discussion: Robie said because this was a citizen’s petition, the Selectmen did not need to make a recommendation. Leblond said this was done in the past.

Motion: To recommend Article 27 for the Town Warrant (1st – Laliberte; 2nd – Stout).
Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

Note: Town articles 25 and 26 do not have monetary value attached to them, so the MBC did not make recommendations. For informational purposes, here are the articles:

TOWN ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to establish, in accordance with RSA 31:19-a: IV, a Cemetery General Maintenance Trust Fund for the purpose of providing funds for the general maintenance

of the Town’s Cemeteries in accordance with the current **Candia Cemetery Trustees** Operational Rules and Regulations. All private revenues received from bequests, donations, fees, gifts and grants specifically designated for the fund or for the purpose for which the fund was established shall be deposited into the fund. The Cemetery Trustees are hereby appointed as agents to expend from the fund. (TOWN ARTICLE by request of the Cemetery Trustees).

TOWN ARTICLE 26.

To see if the town will vote to eliminate the position of elected cemetery superintendent and allow the cemetery trustees to appoint a **sexton or custodian** in accordance with the authority vested in the trustees under RSA 289:7, II.

Supplemental Public Hearing on School Budget and Warrant Articles

SCHOOL ARTICLE 2. Shall the Candia School District vote to approve the costs items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Candia School Board and the Candia Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2016-2017	\$72,901

and further to raise and appropriate \$72,901 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels?

Discussion: Cronk said this is a one-year contract, with a 2 percent salary increase. She also said the contract is for one year because there will be changes to federal health insurance laws, and the school board expects to propose a three-year contract for the 2017 school warrant.

Chivers said the raise is larger than the consumer price index in 2015 (0.3 percent increase) and that the public employees should not get a raise when many seniors are not seeing a cost-of-living adjustment in their Social Security. Stout stated that the taxpayers are eating the increase in the insurance cost, and that should be seen as a raise. Laliberte asked about the process of the negotiation in 2016. Cronk thinks there are insurance benefits available to the teachers with the change of the insurance law. It is her hope that the insurance costs will go down. Stout noted that the insurance rate went down for the town employees.

Motion: To recommend Article 2 for the School Warrant (1st – Cronk; 2nd – Laliberte).
Not recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 4-4. (*Buckley, Chivers, Coughlin, Stout – nay; Cronk, Laliberte, Leblond, Robie – yea*)

SCHOOL ARTICLE 3. Shall the Candia School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$8,137,089? Should this article be defeated, the

default budget shall be \$8,113,187, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Candia School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Discussion: Chivers noted that the default budget is lower by about \$25,000.

Motion: To recommend Article 3 for the School Warrant (1st – Cronk; 2nd – Robie).

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

SCHOOL ARTICLE 5. Shall the Candia School District raise and appropriate up to \$27,000 to be added to the Special Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March 2003? This sum to come from June 30, 2016 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2016. No amount to be raised from taxation.

Discussion: None.

Motion: To recommend Article 5 for the School Warrant (1st – Laliberte; 2nd – Robie).

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

SCHOOL ARTICLE 7. Shall the Candia School District raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$65,000 for the purpose of replacing the owl weather vane at the Henry W. Moore School as well as restoring the cupola and perform related roof repairs as needed?

Discussion:

Cronk stated that the school board asked for bids from vendors to do this work. Some that looked at the project did not submit a bid. The final bid received from a vendor was for \$56,000, with the rest of the money was for repair of the weathervane and the owl, which is part of the project. If the number turned out to be less, we would not use the entire amount.

Robie then went into the history of the weathervane. Six years ago, weather vane removed and parts becoming loose. The SAU recommended that it be taken out of the building and the roof sealed up. There was no appropriation to put the weathervane back, but historical society saved the weathervane. Fire chief went to school principal asked about the weathervane three years ago (as well as last year). The 2015 discussion got back to the school board, and I met with them to discuss. The fire chief (Dean Young) found the weathervane behind Schoolhouse No. 1; the copper, brass and steel weathervane was restored by Robie. The school maintenance person got estimates (without RFP) and the school board voted for a warrant article in Thursday. Since that time, building inspector Murray inspected the cupola and stated the internal structure was in great shape; the external structure needed maintenance work. It's Robie's opinion that the roof is OK (looking at it with binoculars).

Chivers asked how much it would cost to do the work, based on Robie's statements that the weathervane was repaired and the cupola is structurally sound. Robie said that it wouldn't cost the district anything because Robie and Young are willing to mount the weathervane themselves.

As for the cupola's external maintenance, he thinks it should come out of the school district's maintenance line item.

Cronk stated this was discussed by the School Board in November, Young was passionate about this issue at this meeting. The board decided to move forward with this and present this project to the community. Until recently, the board was under the impression from the previous school maintenance cupola was untenable for a 250-lb weathervane and that the weathervane was not repairable. Cronk said the board did with what it could do with the information it have and did not feel this was done in secret. The board asked contactors to look at the project; the board did not get any estimates back. The board then asked an outside contractor to look at the cupola and give an estimate to restore it.

Citizen Dean Young (fire chief) spoke on the issues. He agreed that the school board said they would put a warrant article on the March ballot; it was also thought the weathervane was lost at the time. Once restored, he asked a school board member to tell the rest of the board that the weathervane was in good shape and that both he and Robie will install the weathervane at no cost to the district.

Cronk wanted to clarify the building access issue. She said there was a negative dialogue between parties and the school board already had a plan in place, based on the requests given to the board. Chivers said the conversation needs to move on from the personal issues and instead move forward with Article 7. Buckley stated the voters won't know the backstory when they go to the polls. Chivers also stated the budget committee cannot change the number, just recommend or not recommend. It's up to the deliberative session to determine the number. Stout stated he was concerned that the RFP issue was not followed. Cronk said the board had multiple vendors come in. Murray said he was up at the cupola on Monday, Jan. 12. The internal structure is rock-solid and they don't make things like they used to. The exterior will need cosmetic repairs and could be costly, because to do the repairs will probably require a boom truck.

Robie said to Buckley that the people at the deliberative session can hear this same back story at that meeting. Buckley then asked Cronk how the \$65,000 broke down. Cronk said this was for the entire project – \$56,000 for the repair of the cupola and the remainder was for the repair and installation of the weathervane. Cronk then said there were five different companies that looked at the project, but none came back with a quote. Because of that, the school board had to go outside that box and get an outside number. Robie said the RFP process is important because it means all the vendors are looking at the same project.

Young told Cronk that she should go back to school board and express the new information. I hope we can get a new quote and have it amended.

Motion: To recommend Article 7 for the School Warrant (1st – Cronk; 2nd – Stout).
Not recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.

Note: School Articles 4 and 6 do not have monetary value attached to them, so the MBC did not make recommendations. For informational purposes, here are the articles:

SCHOOL ARTICLE 4. Shall the Candia School District vote to approve a tuition agreement between the Candia School District and Pinkerton Academy, as negotiated by the School Board, which provides for an initial term beginning on July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2038; and to authorize the School Board to take such other and further acts necessary to give effect to this resolution, including the adoption of minor amendments to the agreement, from time-to-time during its term, without further action by the School District Meeting? (This agreement received State Board of Education approval on November 18, 2015.)

SCHOOL ARTICLE 6. Are you in favor of changing the terms of the School District Clerk, Moderator, and Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the terms of the School District Clerk, Moderator and Treasurer to be elected at next year’s regular School District Meeting?

Chairman Chivers closed the public hearing at 8:37 p.m.

New business

Robie revisited Town Article 27 and stated that he reviewed the notes from the Selectman’s meeting where they reviewed the CYAA discussion. He stated there was no discussion and believed there was unanimous support from the Selectmen. He will look to see if there is a way to get that information onto the town warrant.

Motion: To adjourn (1st – Stout, 2nd – Coughlin). **Approved by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0.**

Chairman Chivers adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.