

**Approved Minutes of the
Candia Municipal Budget Committee
February 5, 2026
Moore School Cafeteria, Candia, NH**

Members Present: Chair Lynn Chivers, Susan Young, Josh Reap, Bill Saffie, Stephanie Helmig, Steve Tremblay, Katrina Niles, Susan Gill and Ryan Young

Chair Chivers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Katrina Niles moved to suspend the meeting until the deliberative session was completed. Josh Reap seconded. All voted in favor, the meeting was suspended.

Following the deliberative session, we reconvened our meeting at 7:43 PM.

The Budget Committee discussed whether or not we wanted to publish our flier with the tax impact information in the Boy Scout packet. Sue Young made a motion to publish the flier, Steve Tremblay seconded it. The motion passed with a vote of 5-4. Susan Gill agreed to compile all the information needed and make up the flier for this year's tax information.

Warrant article #2 and #4 were changed at the deliberative session so the Budget Committee agreed to revisit our recommendations on those articles.

Article #2, the proposed amount for the operating budget was increased from \$11,585,787 to \$11,833,313. Sue Young made a motion to not recommend article #2. Ryan Young seconded the motion. The Budget Committee voted 8-1 to NOT recommend article 2.

Article #4, the proposed tax cap for the increase in the school budget from the previous year's budget was increased from 3% to 15%. Steve Tremblay made a motion to not recommend article #4. Sue Young seconded the motion. The Budget Committee voted 9-0 to NOT recommend article 4.

Steve Tremblay made makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Katrina Niles seconded it. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Chivers