

ASHLAND BUDGET COMMITTEE

JANUARY 9, 2017

Members Present: Ruell, Cilley, Badger, Lamos, Downing, Hoerter, Stewart, Coleman

Others Present: Steve Felton, Charlie Smith, Tejasinha Sivalingam

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. in the Ashland Town Offices.

Warrant Articles. The Committee discussed the remaining Town warrant articles with Town Administrator Smith and Selectman Felton.

On a motion by Badger, seconded by Ruell, it was voted 6 to 2 to recommend the Reconstruction of Sidewalks warrant article.

The Committee reviewed a revised version of the LCHIP grant for a Town Hall study warrant article. On a motion by Badger, seconded by Ruell, to recommend the revised Town Hall study warrant article, the vote was 3 in favor of the article and 5 against the motion.

On a motion by Cilley, seconded by Ruell, it was voted 5 to 3 to recommend the Collective Bargaining Agreement warrant article.

Estimated Revenues. The selectmen have changed their proposed Estimated Revenues for Contributions and Donations. On a motion by Cilley, seconded by Lamos, it was voted 5 to 2, with 1 abstention, to change Contributions and Donations from \$14,000 to 0.

As more petitioned warrant articles are expected to be presented for the Town meeting, the consensus of the Committee was to meet at 5:45 p.m. on January 11 before the public hearing to consider those warrant articles.

On a motion by Downing, seconded by Hoerter, it was voted to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

David Ruell, Chairman