

ASHLAND BUDGET COMMITTEE

JANUARY 11, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. in the Ashland School Cafeteria.

Warrant Articles. The Committee reviewed the petitioned warrant articles that were submitted the previous day, the last day to submit them. The votes were as follows:

On a motion by Hoerter, seconded by Stewart, it was voted 5 to 1, with one abstention, to recommend the Day Away Program warrant article.

On a motion by Hoerter, seconded by Lamos, it was voted to not recommend the Town Clerk-Tax Collector warrant article by a vote of 7 to not recommend, none against the motion, and 1 abstention.

On a motion by Cilley, seconded by Badger to recommend the Town Treasurer warrant article, the vote was none in favor, 7 against the motion, and 1 abstention.

On a motion by Stewart, seconded by Coleman, it was voted 5 to 2, with 1 abstention, to recommend the 150th Anniversary Celebration warrant article.

Public Hearing. A public hearing was held from 6:01 to about 7:50 p.m. on the Town budget, the Town warrant articles with appropriations, the estimated revenues, the Electric, Water and Sewer budgets, with many questions and comments from the public.

On a motion by Lamos, seconded by Cilley, it was voted to adjourn at 7:58 p.m.

David Ruell, Chairman