

Town of Canaan New Hampshire Budget Committee

Minutes of February 11, 2017 Deliberative Session Meeting -- FINAL VERSION -- Accepted March 30, 2017

Canaan Hall, Orange Road, Canaan, NH

Prepared by Eleanor J. Davis, Budget Committee Chairman on February 11, 2017

Budget Committee Members present: Eleanor J. Davis (Chairman), John Bergeron (Vice Chairman), Bill Crowther (Secretary), Sadie Wells, Al Posnanski (Selectboard), Denis Salvail, and Phil Smith, Jr. Budget Committee members absent: Patty Duszynski and Martha Pusey (excused).

The Budget Committee continued to meet at the adjournment of the Deliberative Session at 10:20AM.

The following Warrant articles were amended at Deliberative Session: Article 12 removed reference to the size of 100 yard transfer station trailer, Articles 13 and 14 were amended to add a reference to the voters present being in favor of passing the articles for the Public Health Initiative and the Senior Citizens Council. None of the original appropriation amounts were changed, but since they all require an appropriation the chairman polled the members present for a re-vote on their recommendations.

Results: Article 12 was recommended by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against.

Article 13 was NOT recommended by a vote of 4 against and 3 in favor.

Article 14 was NOT recommended by a vote of 4 against and 3 in favor.

There will not need to be any changes to the MS/37 to go to DRA.

The chairman motioned to amend the minutes of December 15, 2016 in the next to last paragraph say "October 20, 2016" instead of "October 15, 2016". Second by John Bergeron. Vote to amend was 7-0 in favor.

The chairman motioned to amend the minutes of January 12, 2017 to correct Alan Ricard's name as an attendee and to correct Section 3 to read "Bill Crowther, Al Posnanski, and Martha Pusey" instead of "Patty Duszynski, Philip Smith, and Sadie Wells". Second by Denis Salvail. Vote to amend was 7-0 in favor.

The chairman adjourned the Budget Committee meeting at 10:40AM. The next meeting will be on March 30, 2017 at 7PM at the Fire Station.

*Eleanor J. Davis*