

BOARD OF FINANCE
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 06, 2018

Present: J. Olsen, L. Santos, M. Smith, D. Traynor, O. NejdI, D. Onofrio, J. Scully Welch and K. Carr

Olsen called the special meeting to order immediately following the budget referendum results at 8:25 pm in the Rose of the Town Hall. The Board of Education budget passed but the Town budget failed to pass by 10 votes.

Dawn Norton reported that the total increase to the town's 2017/18 operating budget is \$145,377. D. Traynor made a motion to increase the town's 2017/18 operating budget by just \$75,000. There was no second to the motion. The motion failed to pass.

J. Scully Welch made a motion, seconded by Traynor to cut the planner position from the budget for a total reduction of \$75,000. The motion failed to pass with a vote of 3 in favor (NejdI, Scully Welch and Traynor) and 3 opposed (Olsen, Smith and Onofrio).

Smith made a motion to reduce the town budget by \$50,000. There was no second to the motion. The motion failed to pass.

Traynor made a motion, seconded by Scully Welch to reduce the town budget by \$75,000. The motion failed to pass with a vote of 2 in favor (Traynor and Scully Welch), 2 opposed (Onofrio and Smith) and 1 abstention (NejdI).

Onofrio made a motion to reduce the town budget by \$30,000. There was no second to the motion. The motion failed to pass.

Smith made a motion, seconded by Onofrio to reduce the town budget by \$50,000. The motion passed with a vote of 3 in favor (Olsen, Smith and Onofrio), 2 opposed (Traynor and Scully Welch) and 1 abstention (NejdI).

The meeting schedule will be as follows.

June 11th Board of Selectmen Special Meeting at 9am

June 11th Board of Finance Special Meeting at 7:00 pm

June 13th Board of Finance public hearing and special meeting at 7:00 pm

June 20th Budget Referendum

Onofrio made a motion, seconded by Smith and unanimously adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM.

Recording Secretary,

Mary Schettino