

Town of Brentwood
Municipal Budget Committee
Brentwood Recreation Center - Route 125
Public Hearing February 9, 2022

Committee members present: Michelle Siudut (Chair), Lois DeYoung, Andy Artimovich, Alina Arida, Jack Mitchell, Anthony Philips, Melissa Litchfield

Visitors: Matt Lipinski, Doug Cowie, Karen Clement, Joe Bird, Ken Christiansen, Daphne Woss, Letty Bedard, Steven Dawson, Kiki Donis-Wahl, Janice Wiers, Joyce Keegal, Kathleen Bailey, Kim Leo, Eric Trump, Wayne Robinson, James Berlo, James Johnson, Allison Higgins, Bob Mantegari, Jessica Vercateren, Jana Eoll, Chris Carmody, Katie Coppola, Bill & Liz Faria, Stephanie & Stephen Kiley

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No Brentwood Municipal Budget Committee Meeting due to no items to be discussed.

Budget Presentation by Chair Michelle Siudut. Introduction of Committee members. Review of Operating Budget major increases and decreases, for 11.89% increase over last year. Review of warrant articles. Tax impact if town operating budget and town warrant articles pass \$1.027/\$1000. This will be voted on at Town Meeting on March 12th.

Review of Swasey operating budget, which is 4.27% decrease; and warrant articles including teacher contract. Total impact of Swasey School budget and warrant articles is \$-.15/\$1000. This will be voted on at Swasey School Meeting on March 7th.

Review of Exeter Regional Cooperative School District budget. The proposed budget of \$66,466,367 would have a tax impact of \$.26/\$1000 valuation. The default budget of \$64,597,229 would have a tax impact of \$.20/\$1000 valuation. This is voted on at the Polls on March 8th.

Discussion on Warrant Article funding for Conservation Land, presented by Conservation Commission Chair Bob Stephens.

Questions and Answers, input from public.

Adjournment: Motion by Ken, seconded by Lois to adjourn. Passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois DeYoung, Secretary