

PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWN BUDGET
February 4, 2009

Present:

Budget Committee – John Henne, Jackie Corrigan, Bob Corrigan, Mike Brosnan, Stan Judge

Select Board – Heidi Behling, Lucy Evans

Others – Ken Simonoko, Tom Hayes, Jo Carpenter

Chairperson John Henne opened the public hearing at 7:10 PM.

The budget summary sheet was reviewed. John told the public that the committee would be happy to review each line in detail. There were no requests to do so.

Stan Judge told the Budget Committee about the need for an additional \$10,000 for Solid Waste handling if the new truck did not pass. It was agreed that article #3 – the operating budget could be passed over and then taken up after the vote on the truck so the money could be added. It was also noted that the article on the truck includes borrowing \$60,000 so it will require a 2/3 vote to pass and the polls must be open for 1 hour.

Robert Corrigan made a motion to accept the budget of \$586,555 as written. This motion was seconded by Mike Brosnan and passed unanimously.

The Budget forms were then signed by the committee.

The Budget Hearing was closed at 7:40 PM.