

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LL 2

SPECIAL MEETING ON 2017 BUDGET

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

At the Public Hearing and Special Meeting held on Monday, September 12, 2016 at the Hopkinton Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Supv. Wood, Councilman Parker, Crump, Lyon, Sochia.

OTHERS PRESENT: Supt. of Highways Green, Clerk French, Ernest Wood, Robert Blum, John Niles, Luann Crocker, Carl Huto, Elaine McDonald, John McDonald, Patricia Howe, Angelo Perovic, Richard Eakins, Ann Slater, David Slater, Jessica Burnett, Richard Burnett, Richard Burnett Jr., Doug Ferrar, Jerry Ferrar, Sarah Ferrar, Robin Atwood, Sandy Maine, Sue White, Jeff White, Gaylord Collette, Douglas Witherell, Margaret Dempsey-Goddard.

Supervisor Wood called the Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law 2 of 2016 entitled "To override the Tax Levy Limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c" at 7:00 p.m.

The following person spoke against the Proposed Local Law:

Richard Eakins, John McDonald, Gaylord Collette, Ricky Eakins, Louann Crocker, Mike Ferrar, Patricia Howe, John Niles, Doug Ferrar.

Margaret Dempsey-Goddard praised the Town Board for the job they are doing and she would appreciate it if the Town Board would try to stay within the Tax Levy Limit.

All persons desiring to be heard, having been heard, Mr. Parker made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sochia to terminate the Hearing at 7:25p.m. Adopted unanimously.

Supv. Wood called the Special Meeting to order for working on the 2017 Budget at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Supv. Wood, Councilman Parker, Crump, Lyon, Sochia.

OTHERS PRESENT: Steve Green Highway Supt, Budget Officer and Clerk French, Ernest Wood.

Supv. Wood turned the meeting over to the Budget Officer, Vickie French.

Budget Officer French went through the budget requests from the various departments. With requested amounts the Board will have to cut approximately \$16,894.00 from the budget to stay within the tax levy limit.

Discussion was held on the purchase of a new lawnmower, repairs to museum, Library, and proposed raises.

Supv. Wood commented that she would like to cut all raises except for the Highway Supt. The Board discussed several cuts to the budget. Budget Officer French will make the changes and present the Town Board with a Tentative Budget on September 19.

There being no further discussion on the budget Mr. Parker made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sochia to adjourn the meeting. Adopted unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Vickie French

RMC