



TOWN OF BOW

Budget Committee

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Bow Budget Committee Minutes Town Budget and School Budget February 8, 2022

Mark Zerba, Chair	P	Andrew Matisse	P
Jeffrey Knight,	P	Kathy Garfield	P
Robert Blanchette	A	Benjamin Kiniry	A
Bruce Marshall (Selectman Rep.)	P	Jennifer Strong-Rain (School Brd. Rep)	P
David Stack Town Manager	P	Geoff Ruggles, Finance Director	P

* P = Present; A = Absent

I. Call to Order

Chair Zerba called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM *after the Public Hearing* ended to hear discussion and vote on the proposed warrant articles for the Town of Bow and Bow School District. The following is the results of that vote:

II. Town Warrant Articles:

Jeff Knight moved to approve all the warrant articles for the Town Budget with one motion. Kathy Garfield seconded the motion.

Articles #4 - #13 - Roll call vote: Zerba – yes; Knight – yes; Marshall– yes; Matisse – yes; Garfield – yes; Strong-Rain – yes. Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-0-0).

III. School District Warrant Articles:

Jeffrey Knight moved to take the Warrant Articles #1 and #2 for the School District separately and the remaining Articles as a group. Kathy Garfield seconded.

Article #2 - Roll call vote: Zerba – no; Knight – no; Marshall– no; Matisse – yes; Garfield – no; Strong-Rain – yes. Not recommended by the Budget Committee (2-4-0).

Article #3 - Roll call vote: Zerba – no; Knight – no; Marshall– no; Matisse – yes; Garfield – no; Strong-Rain – yes. Not recommended by the Budget Committee (2-4-0)

Articles #4 - #9. Roll call vote: Zerba – yes; Knight – yes; Marshall– yes; Matisse – yes; Garfield – yes; Strong-Rain – yes. Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-0-0).

IV. Minutes of January 31, 2022

Chair Zerba called for a motion to approve the January 31, 2022 minutes for discussion. Andrew Matisse moved and Kathy Garfield seconded the motion to approve the minutes for discussion. It was noted that the amount of the School Budget reduction should be \$309,000 and not \$419,000 as stated. There being no further comments on the minutes, the Chair called for a vote. The Minutes were approved, as amended, by unanimous vote of the Committee. (6-0-0).

V. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Committee Jeff Knight moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM. Kathy Garfield seconded. Roll call vote: Zerba – yes; Knight – yes; Marshall– yes; Matisse – yes; Garfield – yes; Strong-Rain – yes (6-0-0).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Gilman, Recording Secretary