

# **Budget & Bond Public Hearings Agenda**

Monday, **January 11**, 2021, 6:30 pm, ZOOM Access only

## **I. Meeting Opening**

- BOS Chairman gives opening remarks and briefly explains the purpose of the Budget and Bond Public Hearing
- BOS Chairman introduces Board Members and staff, and then thanks members of the Budget Advisory Committee for their efforts (BAC members are in the audience)
- BOS Chairman thanks the audience for attending & gives direction for microphone usage etc.
- BOS Chairman introduces the Water & Sewer Commissioners (BOC) and the Water Utilities Superintendent

## **II. Bond Hearing(s)**

- BOS Chairman opens the Bond Hearing, gives a brief explanation of what a bond article is, and turns the meeting over to whoever is presenting any Town Bond article(s) [if any]
- The floor is opened for discussion on the Bond issue(s)
- BOS Chairman turns the meeting over to the Water Utilities Director to discuss Water and Waste Water Bond. When complete, the Water Utilities Director turns the meeting back to the BOS Chairman.
- BOS Chairman turns the meeting over to the Library Trustees Chairman to discuss Library Bond. When complete, the Library Trustee Chair turns the meeting back to the BOS Chairman.
- BOS Chairman turns the meeting over to the Fire Chief to discuss Fire Department Bond. When complete, the Fire Chief turns the meeting back to the BOS Chairman.
- BOS Chairman closes the Bond Hearing and turns the meeting over to the TA

## **III. Town Operating Budget Hearing**

- BOS Chairman gives a brief and general explanation of what the Operating Budget is, and opens the Town Operating Budget Public Hearing
- TA presents the Operating Budget
- The floor is opened for discussion on the Town Operating Budget
- BOS Chairman closes Town Operating Budget Public Hearing and turns it over to the BOC Chairman or Director.

## **IV. Water and Sewer Operating Budget Hearings**

- BOC Chairman/Director opens Budget Hearing on Water Utilities Operating Budgets
- The floor is opened for discussion on the Water Utilities Operating Budgets
- BOC Chairman closes the Water Utilities Budget Hearing and turns meeting back to BOS Chairman

## **V. Warrant Article Presentations & Discussions**

- BOS Chairman gives a brief and general explanation of what a Warrant Article is, and introduces the first Warrant Article presenter (if any)
- Each WA is presented in turn by the BOS Chairman or appropriate staff member
- As each WA is presented the audience is given opportunity to give input and/or ask questions

## **VI. Meeting Adjournment**

- BOS Chairman asks for any final questions, announces the dates and times for Deliberative Session (Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am) and Town Vote (Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 6 am to 8 pm), thanks everyone for attending the Budget and Bond Public Hearing, and adjourns the meeting.
- If needed, the Board will resume the regular BOS meeting to complete agenda items.