

# **Budget & Bond Public Hearings Agenda**

Monday, **January 9, 2023, 6:30 pm**, Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room

## **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 BOC Chairman to discuss Water and Waste Water Bonds. When complete, the BOC Chairman 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 Town Administrator
- 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, Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> at, 9 am**) and Town Vote (Tuesday, March 14<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.