

Town Meeting Minutes—June 28, 2021

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Katherine Bisson, at 7:04pm. The First Selectman, Rick Ives, gave some information on how the hybrid meeting would work and explained the check-in process for verification of eligibility to vote. The voters on the Zoom call showed their ID to the camera and those in-person were checked in by the Town Clerk.

1. The first order of business was to elect a moderator. Jeff Otto nominated Bob Kelleher, seconded by Drew Dionne. Hearing no other nominations, they were closed. Motion carried.
2. To hear and act upon the General Town Government budget in the amount of \$5,851,653. Jeff Otto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Drew Dionne. Rick Ives gave a brief explanation. No discussion was had. Motion carried.
3. To hear and act upon the Board of Education Budget in the amount of \$19,629,374. Jeff Otto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Drew Dionne. No discussion was had. Motion carried.
4. To discuss and vote on a Resolution for the Capital Funding program. Drew Dionne made a motion to adopt, seconded by Jeff Otto. Rick Ives discussed the capital items and Steve Breen, Mortlake Fire Chief, spoke about the need for a new fire truck. Motion carried.
5. To discuss and vote to authorize the First Selectman to execute an Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Quinebaug Regional Tech Park Development. Jeff Otto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Drew Dionne. Rick Ives discussed the Tech Park and the request to have the Town's investment of \$53,000 returned with an option to buy back-in in the future. Discussion was held. Motion carried.

Jeff Otto made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Drew Dionne. Meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Bisson, Town Clerk