

Town of Brentwood Municipal Budget Committee
Minutes of February 10, 2025 Meeting held at Rec Center

Members Present: Jack Mitchell (Chair), Michelle Siudut (secretary), Alina Arida, Gabbie Kelly, Kat Niemeroksi, Jennifer Jones (Selectboard rep), Brian Duffy (Swasey rep, arrived at 6:53pm after school meeting)

Jack called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

Motion by Jack, seconded by Kat to approve the minutes from the February 3,2025 meeting, as amended; passed 4-0-2

Selectboard Report - Jennifer Jones

Per the Highway Department, the front end loader is not fixable, so the warrant article for \$190K will remain.

There were 2 new warrant articles submitted. The Selectboard chose not to vote on them as neither have a tax impact.

The Budget Committee does not have purview over items with no tax impact, so they declined to discuss either warrant article.

Swasey School Report

Brian will be arriving late this evening, however he informed Jack that the solar panels were up and working as of this morning.

Jack requested Committee member assistance with any Q&As after his presentation at the public hearing tonight.

The Swasey school district meeting has been changed from March 5 to Mar 3 at 6 pm at Swasey School. Gabbie said she will be away.

The Town Meeting is March 15 starting at 9 am, at Swasey School.

The Committee will need to sign the required MS-27 Form for the Swasey budget after the hearing concludes this evening. The town's MS-737 has not yet been completed. Once it is, Committee members will be notified and asked to go to town office to sign it.

Motion by Jack, seconded by Gabbie, to recess at 6:14 pm.

Motion by Jack, seconded by Brian to re-convene the meeting at 9:25 pm.

Michelle noted that many residents came to the public hearing asking for reductions in the budget. She asked what the committee would be willing to change. Jen and Kat wanted any changes to be made by the voters at Town Meeting. Michelle re-stated that the voters spoke tonight and wanted confirmation

from the Committee that the attendance of those present would not go unheeded. There was no support for consideration of any reductions.

Motion by Michelle, seconded by Kat to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:54 pm.

Upcoming Meetings - meetings are open to the public and livestreamed on Brentwood YouTube channel

Monday, Mar 3 2025, 6 pm: School District Meeting at Swasey School

Tuesday, Mar 11 2025, 7 am to 7 pm: Town Election at Swasey School

Saturday, Mar 15 2025, 9 am: Town Meeting at Swasey School

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Siudut, Secretary