

## **Budget and Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 2-21-19**

Present: Charlie Pyle, Tom Anderson and Stewart Brock

Began at 5:30 PM

Budget Committee reviewed draft of BAC Report due before Town Meeting. Committee had reviewed draft of report and Charlie had incorporated edits and changes. No additional changes at this time.

Discussion of BAC positions on Article 2 commentary on budget. All agreed that two issues were Fire Department stipend and Solid waste changes.

Fire Department stipend – Discussions have begun between the Fire Department and the Selectmen on a plan for a stipend. Town Administrator, Jamie Pike, has researched area towns, who have gone through a similar process. The Budget Committee continues to evaluate and encourages the continuation of ongoing discussions, as we review the viability of a Fire Dept. stipend.

Solid Waste – Our town continues to recycle, but rising costs and no market for end use continue to make recycling a challenge that the Budget Committee will continue to monitor.

General discussion on warrant articles. No further edits.

Meeting adjourned at 6 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Pyle