

**MINUTES
SELECT BOARD WORKSHOP
TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH**

Wednesday, December 27, 2017 – 4:30pm
1 Grove Street, Peterborough, New Hampshire

Present: Barbara Miller, Ed Juengst, Tyler Ward

Also Present: Rodney Bartlett, Nicole MacStay

Chair Ward called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

Review of Preliminary Draft of FY 2019 Operating Budget

The Board reviewed a draft overview of the FY 2019 Operating Budget. Mr. Bartlett noted that because of several technical challenges, there were still a great deal of refinement needed before the entire draft could be presented to the Select Board and Budget Committee.

Review of Draft Open Session Articles

Mr. Bartlett then provided an overview of the warrant articles being proposed for the Open Session. There was an extended discussion about the Library’s proposed bond, the proposed request for a municipal facilities study and preliminary engineering, and other proposed capital expenditures. Mr. Bartlett expressed some concern about the time required to have a full discussion of all these articles, and suggested that the Board consider a Saturday Town Meeting. The Board agreed to explore that option.

School District Deliberative Session Conflict

Mr. Juengst said that the School District’s deliberative session is scheduled for February 6th, the same night as the Select Board and Budget Committee are scheduled to review the Library, Recreation and Town Clerk budgets. The Board asked that the Select Board/Budget Committee meeting be rescheduled.

Riverwalk Parking Lot Update

Mr. Bartlett said that Sylvia Benedetto and her team are expected to present a final plan and budget next week. The Board expressed their concerns about getting the project underway in a timely manner to help relieve parking demands in the Depot Square/School Street area.

As there was no further business, Chair Ward made a motion to adjourn; Ms. Miller seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicole MacStay, Deputy Town Administrator

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Tyler Ward, Chair

Ed Juengst


Barbara Miller