

TOWN OF CANTERBURY  
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING – MAY 18, 2017

Roy A. Piper called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. The meeting was held in the Community Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Canterbury, CT. Mr. Piper led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Piper asked for nominations for meeting Moderator. Jeannette Kildea nominated Robert Drosesch for Moderator and it was seconded by William Chalfant. Vote taken for moderator and Robert Drosesch was elected moderator.

The clerk read the warning.

Jeannette Kildea made a motion, which was seconded by William Chalfant, to hear and discuss Item #1. Item #1: To hear and discuss the status of the State's Budget for fiscal year 2017/2018, as it pertains to revenues for the Town. Mr. Piper, First Selectman, explained that budgets were submitted to the Board of Finance, but that the Board of Finance will not approve them for vote until they get solid revenue numbers from the State. Jeannette Kildea made a formal request that the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Finance, the Board of Education and the CIP Committee contact the governor and ask for the Mandatory Education Requirement (MER) be lowered.

Ellen Chalfant made a motion, which was seconded by Jerry Davis, to hear and act on Item #2. Due to the fact that the state has not passed a budget, Wayne Fletcher made a motion, which was seconded by Jeannette Kildea, to move Item 2 to the next town meeting for approval. Item #2: To consider and act upon the following resolution: "RESOLVED: that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation, State of Connecticut, for the expenditure of all highway funds and Local Capital Improvement Funds to become available to the Town of Canterbury from said highway funds and Local Capital Improvement Funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 under the provisions of CGS Section 13a-175(a) (1)."

Jeannette Kildea wondered why there wasn't an agenda item for this meeting for "any and all business to be brought before the Town". The Town Clerk stated that this language has not been part of the Annual Budget Meeting Agenda for some time, but would look into it. Ms. Kildea also stated that she doesn't want to see the town using coal tar on our roads and asked that the various boards get the word out about any meetings regarding the budgets.

Wayne Fletcher made a motion to adjourn and Jeannette Kildea seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Natalie Ruth Ellston  
Town Clerk