

TOWN OF CANTERBURY  
TOWN MEETING – June 28, 2017

Roy A. Piper called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held in the Community Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Canterbury, CT. Mr. Piper led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #1: Mr. Piper asked for nominations for meeting Moderator. Jeannette Kildea nominated Roy Piper and Ellen Chalfant seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Vote taken for moderator and Mr. Piper was elected moderator.

The clerk read the warning.

Jeannette Kildea made a motion that was seconded by Ellen Chalfant to approve Item 2. Item #2: Shall the voters authorize an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for fiscal year 2016/2017 to line item #605 Data Processing, as recommended by the Board of Finance? Discussion followed. Vote taken. Motion passed.

Jeannette Kildea made a motion that was seconded by Bill Chalfant to approve Item #3. Item 3: To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow funds in absence of an approved budget, not to exceed \$750,000.00. Discussion followed. Vote taken. Motion passed with one person voting “No” and one person abstaining.

Item #4: To hear and discuss the current Town Budget and tax billing information for Fiscal Year 2017/2018. Mr. Piper asked Lou Pecoraro Chairman, Board of Finance, to explain the Board of Finance’s position on the budget. Mr. Pecoraro stated that since the State has not passed a budget, they are not comfortable putting a town budget together without State revenue figures. Natalie Ellston explained that the Board of Selectmen passed a bill rate based on last year’s mill rate, and that the first installment of real estate would be billed out for July collection. The second installment of real estate and all motor vehicle and personal property taxes will be billed once the town passes a budget. Audience members asked questions and discussion followed.

Item #5: To hear and discuss the proposed Roof Repair and Replacement Project for the Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School. Mr. Piper turned the meeting over to Walt Petruniw, Chairman of the DHBMS Roof Replacement Building Committee, for a presentation of the Committee’s findings and proposals for resolution. Audience members asked questions and discussion followed.

Wayne Fletcher made a motion to adjourn and Wesley Frantz seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Natalie Ruth Ellston  
Town Clerk