

Town of Litchfield, NH
Budget Committee Meeting
February 5, 2022
Campbell High School Gymnasium

In Attendance:

Members: Andrew Cutter, Chairman; John David Son, Vice Chairman; Keri Douglas; Kate Stevens; Derek Barka; and Scott Taylor

School Board Rep: Christina Harrison

Selectman's Rep: Robert Leary

Absence: William Hayes

Also in Attendance: None

1. Call to Order:

Following the Town's Deliberative Session, Chairman Cutter called the meeting to order, following the Town's Deliberative Session.

2. Introduction:

Chairman Cutter mentioned that the Budget Committee was meeting after the Deliberative Session to revote on a couple of articles. One article was on the School side, and one was on the Town side.

3. School District Article 6:

Chairman Cutter stated that Article 6 was amended from \$5,066,140 to \$4,950,000. He noted that the amendment to the article required a revote by the Budget Committee.

Motion: (Mr. Barka / Mr. Son) So moved.

Discussion: Selectman Robert Leary asked if this was a motion to recommend Article 6. Mr. Cutter stated that the Committee had previously voted and did not recommend the article, and the Committee needed to revote whether to recommend or not recommend the amended article.

Roll-Call:

a.	Mr. Cutter	-	Yes
b.	Mr. Son	-	Yes
c.	Mr. Barka	-	Yes
d.	Ms. Douglas	-	No
e.	Ms. Stevens	-	Yes
f.	Mr. Taylor	-	No
g.	Ms. Harrison	-	Yes
h.	Mr. Leary	-	No

Vote: (5-3-0) Recommended the article.

Town Article 13 - Fire Engine Lease Purchase:

Chairman Cutter stated that Article 6 was amended from \$703,984 to \$680,000. He noted that because the article would go over the tax cap, the Budget Committee would not be able to recommend Article 13.

No motion was made, but the Budget Committee took a roll-call vote anyway.

Roll-Call:

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| a. | Mr. Cutter | - | Yes |
| b. | Mr. Son | - | No |
| c. | Mr. Barka | - | Yes |
| d. | Ms. Douglas | - | No |
| e. | Ms. Stevens | - | Yes |
| f. | Mr. Taylor | - | No |
| g. | Ms. Harrison | - | No |
| h. | Mr. Leary | - | Yes |

Vote: (4-4-0) The article was not recommended.

Mr. Cutter stated that it was a pleasure working with the Budget Committee was a pleasure and wished the Committee luck.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Sullivan
Budget Committee Recording Secretary

Approved by the Budget Committee:

Andrew Cutter, Chairman

John David Son, Vice Chairman

Derek Barka

Keri Douglas

William Hayes

Kate Stevens

Scott Taylor

Christina Harrison, School Board Representative

Robert Leary, Selectmen's Representative