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DONNA G. ZELLER

PRE-TOWN MEETING

Date: February 29, 2016
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Rutland Town School

Rutland Town School Budget was presented first from 7:00 PM to 7:55 PM

Rutland Town Budget:

The Town Portion of the meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. by Leigh Adams, Moderator. Mr. Dicton then read the Town Warning including budgets, appropriations and offices up for election.

Abby Nolan/Anita Duch answered questions about the Library appropriations ballot item.
Don Chioffi answered questions about the Regional Ambulance appropriations ballot item.
Thomas Terenzini spoke about the legislature.
Brian Collamore spoke about the legislature.

Town Budgets

Select Board Members present:

Mr. Joshua C. Terenzini presented the Recreation Budget

Recreation Director – 2.5% increase in Salary.
2.5% increase in Maintenance Part Time Employees salaries
Line item of 1% total budget for wage and salary step increases.

Mr. Donald J. Chioffi presented the Police Budget

2.5% increase in employee salaries.
Additional Officer to be SRO (School Resource Officer), cost of this to be offset by 3 year grant and some funding by the school.
Line item of 1% total budget for wage and salary step increases.

Mr. Donald J. Chioffi presented the Fire Budget

2.5% increase in employee salaries.
Line item of 1% total budget for wage and salary step increases.

Ms. Mary C. Ashcroft presented the Highway Budget

2.5% Increase in employee salaries, only \$2,500 for salary step increases.
Amount allocated to sand blast the corroded loader to extend its life.
Line striping not done by State anymore, will purchase equipment and do lines with Town employees.

Mr. Joseph S. Dicton, Jr., Chair presented the General Budget

2.5% increase in employee salaries

Discussed increases in budget items by line numbers.

Line item of 1% total budget for wage and salary step increases.

Ms. Mary C. Ashcroft presented the rest of the General Budget

Mr. John Paul Faignant was absent.

Other Staff Present:

Donna G. Zeller, Town Clerk and Treasurer

Mike Rowe, Recreation Program Director

Ed Dumas, Police Chief

Frank Cioffi, Fire Chief

Byron Hathaway, Road Commissioner

Leigh Adams, Moderaotr

Approx. 14 Town Residents attended.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna G. Zeller". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Donna G. Zeller, Town Clerk and Treasurer