

**Town of Bridgewater
Annual Budget Meeting
February 19, 2023**

The Annual Budget Meeting for the Town of Bridgewater opened at approximately 7:00pm. Present were Selectman Terence Murphy, Selectman Maurice Jenness and Selectman Wesley Morrill. No residents attended this meeting.

Selectman Murphy read the Articles for this Budget Meeting with monetary value as follows:

Article #3: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750,000 which represents the operational budget. Said sum does not include amounts in separate or special warrant articles." (Majority vote required.) Recommended by the Selectmen.

Terence Murphy stated that the cost of everything has increased which is reflected in some of the increases as shown throughout the budget.

Terence Murphy also noted that the following Articles will not be reflected in the budget as they will be paid from the fund balance:

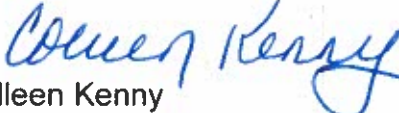
Article #4 – "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$109,765 for the purchase of a new highway truck and related equipment and to fund that appropriation by transfer of that sum from the 2022 undesignated fund balance for that purpose. (Majority vote required)." Recommended by the Select Board.

Article #5 – "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$500,000 for supplemental road resurfacing and to fund that appropriation by transfer of that sum from the 2021 undesignated fund balance. (Majority vote required)." Recommended by the Select Board.

Terence Murphy made a motion to accept Article #3 as written, which was seconded by Maurice Jenness. No further discussion. All in favor via roll call.

7:08PM Maurice Jenness made a motion to adjourn this Budget Meeting, which was seconded by Wesley Morrill. All in favor via roll call.

Respectfully submitted,


Colleen Kenny
Bridgewater Town Clerk