

Municipal Budget Committee Meeting
ARD School
101/2 School Street
Allentown, New Hampshire 03275
January 18, 2020

Call to Order

The Allentown Municipal Budget Committee Meeting of January 18, 2020 was called to order at 10:30 am by Chair Keith Klawes.

Roll Call

Keith Klawes, Carol Angowski, Tiffany Ranfos, Deb Carney, Julie Keane, Dave Coolidge, Jim Rodger, Maureen Higham, Selectboard Representative; Jeffrey Venegas, Kris Raymond, School Board Representative; Ron Cox, Mike Juranty

Ms. Raymond apologized because she had not told Ms. Wheeler that the Budget Committee had not yet approved some of the School warrant articles.

Approval of School Warrant Articles

Chair Klawes called for a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #6.

Ms. Angowski made a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #6. Ms. Keane seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chair Klawes called for a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #7.

Ms. Angowski made a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #7. Ms. Keane seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chair Klawes called for a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #8.

Ms. Angowski made a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #8. Mr. Venegas seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chair Klawes called for a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #9.

Ms. Angowski made a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #9. Ms. Keane seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chair Klawes called for a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #10.

Ms. Angowski made a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #10. Ms. Keane seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chair Klawes called for a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #11.

Mr. Rodger made a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #11. Mr. Cox seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chair Klawes called for a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #12.

Mr. Rodger made a motion to recommend School Warrant Article #12. Mr. Cox seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Ms. Raymond thanked the members of the Budget Committee for their support. She said that it is well-known that the Budget Committee is very supportive of the schools. You ask great questions and listen to us, she said. This is often discussed at the administrative level.

Ms. Angowski said that the School budget has always gone up and down, and sometimes the process has not been very transparent. However, as the years have gone by, both the Town and the School have been doing a whole lot better at doing their job, being more transparent and making our job a lot easier as we review and decide which way to go.

Chair Klawes said there is a lot of hard work to do on this Committee. He said he has been on the Committee for seven years, and he thinks people don't show up for the public hearing because they have faith in the Committee. They know we are not just saying 'Yes' to everything. He reminded those whose term is up to sign up between January 22nd and 30th, adding that Mr. Coolidge has said he is not running again, so they should be looking for someone else to join the Committee.

Chair Klawes asked the members to sign three copies of the MS-27 for the School and one copy of the Town's MS-737.

Ms. Ranfos made a motion to adjourn at 10:40 am. Ms. Carney seconded the motion, which carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.