

**Town of Webster
Office of Select Board
945 Battle Street/Rte. 127
Webster, NH 03303**

February 10, 2015 – 2015 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Select Board present: Chairman Roy Fanjoy and Selectman Johnson. Selectman Becker was absent.

6:32 pm Chairman Fanjoy convened the meeting immediately followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Robert Pearson welcomed those in attendance. He advised that the Select Board had invited him to present and read the warrant. He stated that no votes will be taken tonight though the Select Board is here to answer questions.

Moderator Pearson advised that the proposed 2015 Warrant Article copy that he had did have slightly different wording than the handouts provided to the public and that he would be reading from the revised proposed 2015 Warrant Articles.

Chairman Fanjoy explained briefly the format of the proposed “2015 Budget” handout. He pointed out the proposed increases and the rationale for those proposed increases. There was significant discussion on the handout prior to the reading of the Warrant.

Moderator Pearson then proceeded with the reading of the proposed 2015 Warrant. Chairman Fanjoy spoke to each article starting with Article 2 through Article 8. There were many public comments, questions and concerns.

Police Chief Robert Dupuis addressed proposed Article 8 for a new 2015 cruiser. He also advised those in attendance of the circumstances surrounding the recent accident with the newest cruiser, which was struck by a tractor trailer on I 89, resulting in no personal injury. The adjuster has seen the car but no decision has been made as to whether it will be replaced or repaired. He noted the good news was that the company that owns the tractor trailer has good insurance.

Selectman Johnson spoke to each Article starting with Article 9 through Article 14.

Chairman Fanjoy, stated that Selectman Becker was unable to attend due to a previous engagement, advised that there are two candidates running for the two Selectman positions: Roger Becker for the three-year term and Michael Borek for the one-year term. Mr. Borek spoke briefly. There were no other candidates wishing to speak.

7:57 pm Selectman Johnson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chairman Fanjoy and approved.

Roy E. Fanjoy
SB/jj

Bruce G. Johnson