

Select Board Meeting Minutes-April 27, 2021

Present:

Selectwoman: Jennifer L. Locke

Selectman: Harry McGovern

Selectwoman: Denise Cartwright

Administrative Assistant: Robyn Gilmartin

Working Session Meeting began at 8:00AM

Jenn explained her phone conversation with Jamie Dow from DRA regarding the expense items that Robyn has been questioning whether they should be on the MS-636 form, and the three choices that the board has to choose from in order to correctly do the MS636 and warrants for the 2021 postings:

Option 1: Include the expenses in the operating budget and increase our expected Unexpended funds budget to offset taxes by the respective amount

Option 2: Include them in the operating budget and add wording to the operating budget warrant article that the \$43,852.00 was to come from the UFB

Option 3: Create additional warrant articles for them listing funds to come for UFB

The board discussed the options and made the decision to follow option 1 because it would not change anything from the town report and create less confusion in town. The only difference it would have is where the unexpended funds would be listed on the MS434 in the fall but that would not impact the final amounts.

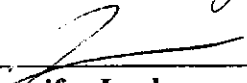
Robyn argued that the expenses did not belong on the MS-636 at all, that putting them there would result in the townspeople being taxed twice for those expenses. The board explained to her that because of the unexpended funds being used to offset those expenses would not be appropriated through taxes. Robyn continued to disagree with the board, but the board explained that this was how they wanted to do it, and that Jamie from the DRA had provided these options and it was the boards decision on how to proceed.

Robyn agreed to do the MS-636 as discussed, and Denise made a motion to adjourn at 9:15AM, Jenn 2nd it.



Harry McGovern


Denise Cartwright


Jennifer Locke