

**HAMPDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
October 28, 2019
Hampden Town House**

Approved February 3, 2020

Called to order at 6:05pm

Members Present – Carol Fitzgerald co-chair, Doug Boyd co-chair, Alan Fritts, Heather Turcotte & Paul Gagliarducci

Agenda Items

The Advisory Committee held a meeting prior to the Special Town Meeting. Discussed how the tax rate is currently under 3% down from the projected 7%.

Heather arrived at 6:08.

There is \$1.37 million in stabilization and \$625,620 in free cash. To fund the articles, \$300,000 will be taken out of stabilization and \$317,443 will be borrowed. This will bring the tax rate to under 3%.

Review of the Articles:

Article 1 – Favorable Action

Article 2 – Favorable Action

Article 3 – (Can defer to planning board) Favorable Action

Article 4 – Favorable Action

Article 5 – Funded from \$200,000 from Stabilization and \$317,000 from borrowing. Favorable Action.

Article 6 – Favorable Action

Article 7 – Favorable Action

Article 8 – Favorable Action

Article 9 – Favorable Action

Article 10 – Favorable Action

Article 11 – Favorable Action

Article 12 – Favorable Action 4-1

Article 13 – Favorable Action 4-1

Article 14 – Favorable Action 4-1

Article 15 – Favorable Action

Article 16 – Favorable Action

Article 17 – Favorable Action on No Action

Article 18 – Favorable Action on No Action

Article 19 – Favorable Action

With no further comments or discussions, Carol made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m. Doug seconded, all in favor 5-0