

Kent Board of Finance
Annual Town Budget Hearing, May 5, 2017
Minutes

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Present Jim Blackletter, Maureen Brady, Ed Epstein, Mark McWhinney, Nancy O'Dea-Wyrick

Public and Invited Guests: Some 12 people, plus members of the Boards of Education and Selectmen.

Ms.O'Dea Wyrick called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board of Education Chairman Alan Priaulx presented the proposed Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Education budget (attached) and highlighted areas of change in the budget.

BOF member Mark McWhinney asked if the proposed BOE budget received a unanimous vote by BOE.

First Selectman Bruce Adams presented the proposed Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Selectmen's Budget, summary of proposed budget and 2017-2018 BOS Budget Highlights handouts (attached). Mr. Adams explained the budget highlights.

Members of the public posed the following questions and comments:

Joe Agli asked many questions regarding the Resident Trooper program, Greenwoods, pension administration cost.

Linda Palmer asked many questions and had many comments re the Resident Trooper, High Watch, road sweeping, Para-medics, Visitor Center.

BOF member Ed Epstein informed those present the Town is in good financial shape. There is enough cushion in the undesignated fund to weather any storm from the state.

There were no other questions or comments on the proposed budgets.

Hearing adjourned at 7:35pm

Maureen Brady -Acting Board Clerk

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