

PUBLIC HEARING

2013 BUDGET

OCTOBER 09, 2013

At the Public Hearing held on Monday, October 09, 2013 at the Hopkinton Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Wood, Councilpersons Lyon, Sochia, Potter. Crump.

OTHERS PRESENT: Supt. Of Highways Hollenbeck, Clerk French, Francis Barney, Deborah Rust, Etta Phelix, Kenneth Phelix.

Supervisor Wood called the Public Hearing on the Preliminary Budget to order at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Officer, Vickie French, went over items compiled in the 2014 Budget.

Mr. Barney asked if we anticipated anymore 480A exemptions to be filed. The Board responded that there is always a possibility.

Discussion was held on appropriating more funds for the proposed new office building and equipment purchase in the Highway budget.

The Board discussed keeping the tax rate at the current level or possibly increasing it by a minimal amount.

Ms. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sochia that all persons desiring to be heard for or against have been heard and therefore the hearing on the Preliminary Budget should be terminated. Adopted unanimously.

Public Hearing was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Vickie French

RMC