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The Fremont Board of Selectmen had a meeting posted to coincide with the Public Budget hearing, at 7:00 pm on Wednesday January 11, 2017 at the Fremont Public Library.

Present: Budget Committee members Mary Anderson, Mark Kidd, Mary Jo Holmes, Selectmen's Representative Gene Cordes and School Board Representative Jenn Brown, Joe Miccile, Pat Martel and Michael Nygren; Selectmen Neal Janvrin and Roger Barham; Town Administrator Heidi Carlson, School District Finance Administrator Sue Penny, Superintendent Betsey Cox-Buteau, Budget Committee Secretary Susan Perry, School Board Members Angela O'Connell, Greg Fraize, Brittany Thompson, and Sue Levine; Library Trustee Suzanne Wicks, Library Director Eric Abney, FCTV Coordinator Bruce White, Road Agent Leon Holmes Jr, Police Chief Jon Twiss, Police Lieutenant Peter Morelli, Fire Chief Richard Butler, Conservation Commission Chair Bill Knee, Animal Control Officer Renee King; and member of the Public Leon Holmes Sr.

Selectmen participated in the Public Hearing Budget, and during review of the Town's Warrant Articles, the following items were discussed relative to the draft Warrant:

Article 8: discussion on whether this article would become part of the default budget if approved (similar to language in Article 6). Carlson thought it would, and there was general discussion in the room. Selectman Barham moved to amend the language in the warrant article to add "If approved, this funding will remain as part of the default budget in future years." At the end of the printed article. Selectman Janvrin seconded and the vote was approved 3-0. The Budget Committee then took up the article to review their recommendation, and voted 8-0 to recommend the Article 8 as revised.

Carlson stated that there is a typo in Article 12 of the Warrant, in that the North Road paving article actually encompasses three sections of roadway totaling 4,070 feet (sections were added wrong initially).

Selectmen remained present throughout the Public Hearing, and adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm at the time the Public Hearing came to a close.

The Board will meet next at 6:30 pm on Thursday January 12, 2017 at the Fremont Town Hall in the basement meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Carlson
Town Administrator