

**Town of Sebrook
Budget Committee
January 20, 2025**

Members Present; Chris Leclaire, Chairman, Theresa Kyle, Selectmen Representative, John Giarusso, Ella Brown, Aboul Khan, Justin Packard

Chairman Chris Leclaire the meeting at 6:00PM, he stated this meeting is to finish some housekeeping items before the public hearing.

Bill Manzi, Town Manager stated that at the last meeting he may have some addition information for the warrant regarding collective bargaining. He said that it has been completed, and it is now article 13, one agreement between the board of selectmen and the Seabrook Police Association, and it is 4.2% COLA only.

-To approve and recommended article 13, Collective Bargaining Seabrook Police Association

Motion: A Khan

Second: J Giarusso

All in Favor

Manzi stated that are some other changes to the warrant that the Board of Selectmen made, he said that articles 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 (see attached warrant) will all be funded by unexpended fund balance, there for if passes there will be no tax impact. He stated that articles 14 and 15 (see attached warrant) will be funded by the water capital reserve, which means there will be no impact on water and tax rates.

-To approve and recommended article 14

Motion: C LeClaire

Second: E Brown

All in Favor

-To approve and recommended article 15

Motion: J Packard

Second: E Brown

All in Favor

-To approve and recommended article 16

Motion: E Brown

Second: A Khan

All in Favor

-To approve and recommended article 17

Motion: J Packard

Second: A Khan

All in Favor

-To approve and recommended article 19

Motion: J Packard

Second: A Khan

All in Favor

-To approve and recommended article 20

Motion: A Khan

Second: J Giarusso

All in Favor

-To approve and recommended article 21

Motion: A Khan

Second: J Giarusso

All in Favor

-To approve and recommended article 22

Motion: A Khan

Second: J Giarusso

Against: J Packard

Abstain: E Brown

Motion Passed

Manzi stated that there are a couple Citizen Petition Articles (see attached warrant), the first one is article 40 regarding the elderly and disability exemptions increase. The second one is for a tax cap of no spending over 2% of the previous fiscal year budget which will be a 3/5 vote required.

There were no other questions or comments, Chairman LeClaire adjourned the meeting at 6:25PM