

Town of Sebrook
Budget Committee
Public Hearing January 20, 2025

Members Present; Chris LeClaire, Chairman, Theresa Kyle, Selectmen Representative, George Corde, Beach Village District Representative, Kelli Hueber, Seabrook School Board Representative, Ella Brown, Aboul Khan, Justin Packard

Chairman Chris LeClaire opened the public hearing at 6:30PM and asked if there was anyone present that would like to speak regarding the proposed 2026 Town of Seabrook budget and warrant articles (see attached warrant) and the Seabrook School Budget and warrant articles (see attached). There were no comments from the public regarding the Town's budget or warrant articles.

-To reaffirm the previous motion to approve and recommend the Town Budget of \$26,574,873 and Warrant Articles (see attached) 5-34 to be placed on the ballot.

Motion: A Khan

Second: E Brown

All in Favor

Matt Ferreira, SAU21 Superintendent for Finance and Operations, was present at the hearing regarding the Seabrook Elementary and Middle Schools 2026 budget and warrant articles. He gave a brief overview of the school budget and stated that there has been an increase in the budget due to health care, special education and professional services. LeClaire read all of the school budget warrant articles to the public. Harold Eaton, resident of Seabrook asked for an explanation regarding the Behavior Interventionist Warrant Article. Ferriera stated that this is a position to drive proactive and responsive behavioral strategies and focus on creating a more positive behavioral climate and student growth. Eaton asked if there are any current behavioral positions in the school and budget, Ferriera stated that this would be a new position, but there is a board-certified behavior analysis that is in the special education department, and this new position will work with general education not just with the kids in the special education department. Jill Gordon, resident of Seabrook stated that she is advocate for this position and is definitely needed in the school. There were no other public comments.

-To reaffirm the previous motion to approve the School Budget of \$18,634,589 and Warrant Articles (see attached) 1-4.

Motion: A Khan

Second: E Brown

All in Favor

Chairman Chris LeClaire closed the public hearing at 6:55PM and adjourned the meeting at 6:57PM.