

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF MAY 18, 2023, 6:00 P.M.
BURNHAM SCHOOL, BRIDGEWATER**

Present: Curtis Read, Alan Brown, Laszlo Pinter

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Curtis Read, First Selectman.

Susan Wilcox nominated Dennis MacDonald as Moderator. Seconded by Larina Cipolla. Dennis MacDonald was voted Moderator for the meeting and read the Legal Notice.

Joseph Buchheit moved this be declared a legally warned and assembled town meeting. Seconded by Alex McNaughton and so voted.

Motion by Joseph Buchheit to nominate Alex McNaughton to the Regional School District 12 Board of Education for a four year term beginning 2023. Seconded by Julie Stuart. All in favor.

Motion by Angela Macchiarulo to nominate Victoria Ceylon to the Regional School District 12 Board of Education for a four year term beginning 2023. Seconded by Julie Stuart. All in favor.

Motion by William Jeffrey Jones and seconded by Joseph Wilcox to approve the Selectmen's budget as recommended by the Board of Finance for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. The tax when set, which provides the monies for the budget, shall become due and payable semi-annually. All in favor. Budget attached.

Motion by Susan Wilcox and seconded by Joseph Wilcox to authorize the expenditure and approve the transfer of \$200,000 from the Town's Assigned Capital and Nonrecurring Projects portion of the General Fund into the Capital Expenditures Fund to be designated as an addition to the future years' Town owned equipment purchase account. Motion passed. Colin Brown opposed.

Motion by Alex McNaughton and seconded by Ronald Scheinberg to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend any Federal or State grants for and by the Town of Bridgewater. All in favor.

Angela Macchiarulo spoke regarding Shepaug/Region 12 updates. The planetarium is amazing; the agriscience academy is up and running; football team co-op (10-0); basketball team went to State finals; Appellate Court for the State of CT came to Shepaug and had a session.

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. by Ronald Scheinberg. Seconded by Joseph Buchheit and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,



Cheryl L. Pinkos
Town Clerk