

**TOWN OF LEMPSTER  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

Approved Minutes  
February 6, 2018

**PRESENT:** Chairman Edward Sauer, Selectman Mary Grenier, Selectman Everett Thurber (by phone) and Ingrid Bjork, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Barbara Richards, Jim Richards, Daryl Simino, Phil Tirrell and Rachel Tirrell

Chairman Sauer called the Budget Hearing to order at 6:30 PM.

Copies of the proposed 2018 Warrant and MS-636 were available to the public. The Selectmen allowed time for the public to review the proposed 2018 Town Warrant and MS-636. Chairman Sauer read each article of the 2018 Town Warrant. Chairman Sauer explained that the department supervisors brought their budgets to the Selectmen and they worked together to cut costs and level fund where they could. The 2018 operating budget of \$1,312,603 includes the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's salary. The total 2018 operating budget, special and individual warrant articles total \$1,547,515. The estimated revenue is \$511,696 which leaves the estimated amount to be raised by taxes \$1,035,819. Chairman Sauer noted that the estimated amount of taxes to be raised is less than last year by approximately \$500.

Chairman Sauer asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Selectman Thurber made a motion to accept the 2018 proposed operating budget and warrant articles. Selectman Grenier seconded the motion. All were in favor. Chairman Sauer and Selectman Grenier signed the 2018 Warrant and MS-636. The approved 2018 Warrant and MS 636 will be emailed to Selectman Thurber for his signature.

Selectman Grenier made a motion to adjourn the Budget Hearing at 6:55 PM. Chairman Sauer seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ingrid Bjork  
Administrative Assistant