

TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT WARRANT COMMITTEE

Minutes from

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Members Present

Meeting Hall: Phil Lichtenstein, Jerry Miller, Katrina Carter, Tim Murphy

Zoom: Kathy Miller, Rosemary Matchak, Sam McGee, Donna Beals, Jesse Hartson, Craig Roebuck, Carman Sanford, Rodney Eason, Owen Craighead, Mike Olsen

Excused: Tate Bushell, Stephanie Reece, Norris Reddish, Bill Ferm, Ellen Kappes

Absent: Marina McGarr, Blakeslee Bell

Guests: Noel Musson of the Musson Group Kim Keene, Code Enforcement Officer Kyle Avila, Tax Assessor

- 1. Call Meeting to order 6:00PM
- 2. Minutes of the February 8 meeting approved.
- 3. Noel Musson briefed the committee on several changes/revisions to the LUZO so it will conform with State guidelines. The changes will be voted on at the Special Town Meeting on March 8.
- 4. CEO Kim Keene discussed her budget. No significant changes other than increased funding for ongoing training and transportation for said training. Questions asked pertaining to numbers of permits being issued for new projects and renovations. The numbers remain very high.
- Tax Assessor Kyle Avila discussed his budget. There are a few increases for items such as a new laptop, education and travel. Overall budget up less than 2%. Questions asked about the new town wide revaluation coming this year.

- 6. Voted on Warrant Articles 2-9. Articles 2 through 8 received unanimous approval 14-0. Article 9 was voted in favor 13 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
- 7. Roundtable discussing upcoming meetings.

7:20pm Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings:

February 22 at 6:30pm BOS/Warrant Committee: Third party requests. Town Meeting Room or via Zoom.

February 24 at 6:30pm BOS/Warrant Committee: Third party requests. Town Meeting Room or via Zoom.

March 1 at 6pm Town Manager Durlin Lunt and Finance Director Jake Wright to discuss CIP. Town Meeting Room or via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Owen Craighead Recording Secretary