

DOVER WARRANT COMMITTEE
Minutes of the April 23, 2020 Meeting

Members in attendance (via Zoom): Rob Andrews, Kate Cannie, Melissa Herman, Cam Hudson, Gordon Kinder, Janet McCormick, Steve Migausky, Peter Smith, Andy Ursitti

Location: on-line

Mr. Ursitti called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

The minutes of April 15 were approved.

Mr. Smith reported on his progress assembling the Blue Book. All charts and tables are in except for the school data. Once the article write-ups are in, the printer can produce the first complete draft.

The Committee discussed the difficulty of hosting a productive Open Hearing if restrictions on large gatherings continue. An on-line presentation is only useful for broadcasting information on the articles, but awkward for getting feedback, as many citizens are not tech-savvy. Mr. Ursitti will consult with the Moderator.

Blue Book article write-ups:

- Articles 10 (Capital Stabilization Fund) & 11 (Dover Stabilization Fund): Mr. Ursitti will work on these
- Article 18 (Accessory dwelling units): The Town Administrator has asked that the entire mark-up for the bylaw change be in the Blue Book. The sense of the Committee was that text with strike-throughs and underlined additions would be confusing, and that the final text should be used. Mr. Smith will discuss with Mr. Dwelley.
- Article 21 (Property tax interest rate for seniors): Approved. Ms. Herman will check and see whether “seniors” are those 65-and-over or over-65.
- Article 22 (Property tax exemptions for seniors): Approved. Ms. Herman will check and see whether “seniors” are those 65-and-over or over-65.
- Article 23 (Elderly and disabled tax relief fund): Approved.
- Article 24 (Cemetery bylaw): The Town Administrator has asked that the complete text of the revised bylaw be printed in the Blue Book.
- Article 25 (PILOT for solar array): The vendor has not been chosen yet and no agreement can be entered into until then. Mr. Kinder will revise for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7:00pm on April 29.

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn, seconded by unanimous proclamation. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Smith, Secretary