

**Minutes  
Bristol Select Board  
February 12, 2019**

**Present:** Select Board Members: Rick Alpers, Don Milbrand, Les Dion, JP Morrison and Wayne Anderson, and Town Administrator Nik Coates

**Absent:** None

**Others Present:** None.

The public meeting was opened at 4:45 PM.

Mr. Alpers explained the purpose of the meeting was to vote on the 2019 operating budget warrant article.

Mr. Milbrand made a motion to recommend the warrant article as written, seconded by Mr. Morrison. The Board voted 5-0-0 in favor of the motion.

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of Six Million Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$6,489,795) for general municipal operations. The Select Board recommends Six Million Five Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$6,562,967). This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

The Budget Committee Recommends this Article 9-1-1

The Select Board Recommends/Does Not Recommend this Article TBA

Mr. Milbrand made a motion to recommend the operating budget, seconded by Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Alpers said he thinks the Budget Committee did a good job with coming up with a budget and it is reasonable. Mr. Anderson said that he thinks the budget is just too much money and he's not going to vote for it.

The Board voted 4-0-1 to recommend the warrant article.

The Board signed Accounts Payable manifest and Water & Sewer abatements by consent.

Mr. Milbrand made a motion adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Dion. The Board voted in favor of the motion 5-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas J. Coates (Nik), Town Administrator