

Town of Chester
Board of Selectmen/Water Commissioner/Zoning Board of Appeals
Meeting Minutes June 10, 2017

Present: BOS Chairman John Baldasaro, BOS Vice-Chairman Barbara Huntoon, BOS Clerk Rene Senecal, Town Administrator Patricia Carlino, Assistant Administrator Rosanne McClafin, Finance Committee Chairman Andy Myers

1. Chairman Baldasaro opened meeting 12:40 p.m.
2. Annual Town Meeting warrant finalization.
Discussion of free cash usage to reduce tax rate. Town Administrator Carlino provided the following calculation:
\$20,000.00 would reduce the tax rate by 7 (seven) cents per thousand
\$50,000.00 would reduce the tax rate by 33 (thirty-three) cents per thousand
\$75,000.00 would reduce the tax rate by 54 (fifty-four) cents per thousand
\$100,000.00 would reduce the tax rate by 85 (eight-five) cents per thousand
Board of Selectmen approved recommendation of the amount of \$100,000.00 to be taken from Free Cash and applied to tax rate to reduce property tax rate.

Andy Myers recommendation to level fund Gateway Regional School budget.

There being no further business, Chairman Baldasaro motioned to adjourn meeting 12:53 pm
Vice-Chairman Huntoon seconded, unanimous. Meeting adjourned 12:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosanne McClafin – Recording Secretary

John Baldasaro – Chairman

Barbara Huntoon – Vice-Chairman

Rene Senecal – Clerk