

**PRESENT:** P. G. Robart, Chairman; F. J. Ferreira, Jr., S. C. Volpone, Jr., Selectmen;  
E. N. Small, Town Administrator; L. A. Ruest, Administrative Assistant

**2006 BUDGET PROPOSAL:** P. G. Robart opened the public hearing. The Board conducted a department-by-department review of the proposed 2006 budget (\$2,366,600) answering questions of the public. The Board indicated that they did not include costs associated with a request for a fifth police officer this year. Suggestion was made to contact Unitil for an energy audit. Increases and decreases in budget lines were noted as well as offsetting revenues. Proposed money articles were reviewed as well. Questions relating to surplus and the Department of Revenue Administration's approval of additional highway expenses were answered by Town Administrator E. N. Small. Request was made to review the benefits costs in relation to the salaries as there appears to be a discrepancy in the salaries amounts in relation to the benefits cost increase. Discussion relating to the SB2 form of voting and issues relating to the default budget took place.

Hearing no further comments or questions, P. G. Robart thanked the public for attending and closed the public hearing.

**MOTION TO GO INTO NONPUBLIC SESSION  
AT 9:08 PM TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL,**

**MOTION: F. J. FERREIRA, JR.  
SECOND: S. C. VOLPONE, JR.  
UNANIMOUS**

**MOTION TO SEAL THE MINUTES OF THE  
NONPUBLIC SESSION**

**MOTION: F. J. FERREIRA, JR.  
SECOND: S. C. VOLPONE, JR.  
UNANIMOUS**

**MOTION TO GO OUT OF NON-PUBLIC SESSION  
AND ADJOURN AT 9:23 PM**

**MOTION: F. J. FERREIRA, JR.  
SECOND: S. C. VOLPONE, JR.  
UNANIMOUS**