

**Town of Chester
Budget Committee
Approved Minutes
April 19, 2018**

I. Meeting to Order

Chairman Mike Weider called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018, following the closing of the Public Hearing on the Crawley Woods land purchase bond conducted by the Board of Selectmen.

III. Attendance

Budget Committee Members:
Chairman Mike Weider
Vice Chair Lamphere
Chuck Heuer
Christina Gelinas

Liaisons:
Michael Romick, School Board

Absent:
Brennan Holmes
Brian Shankey
Becky Owens
Selectman Stephen D'Angelo

V. New Business—

1. Chairman Weider explained the events leading up to the creation of this warrant article.
2. A brief discussion took place on the information that was provided at the Bond Public Hearing. The tax impact of the Bond and the cost avoidance of the purchase was discussed. The impact that the 60 new homes could have on the School District was discussed. Member Romick representing the School Board, stated that any individual new subdivision doesn't have a great impact on the School, but, collectively, several new subdivisions can have a substantial impact.
3. The Board of Selectmen voted on recommendations for the Bond Article. The article was not recommended—2 yes, 2 no, 1 absent.
4. The Budget Committee voted on recommendations for the Bond Article. The article was not recommended—1 yes, 4 no, 4 absent.

5. Chairman Weider left the meeting to take the results of the vote to the BOS Administrative Assistant. Once he returned, a motion was made to adjourn.

VI. Next Meeting Date – April 23, 2018 at 7:00pm

XVI. Adjourn -

1. Chairman Weider made a motion to adjourn at 8:59 p.m. The motion was seconded by Chuck Heuer. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rhonda L Lamphere, Vice Chairman