

Hi All;

First, if you know of anyone who should be on the email list let me know. We now have over 100 people on the email list. I am switching to gmail so I do not have to send the same message 3 times.

In my last email I said less than 25% of the registered voters turned out to vote in the school budget. I was wrong. It was actually less than 9% and the vote to approve was a little over 300 or about 5%. 5% decided what the other 95% of the town residents will pay in school taxes.

Last night was the budget committees public hearing and **town operating budget is up by a little more than 1+%. The operating budget does not include warrant articles. Many of the warrant articles significantly increase taxes.**

As for town meeting vs SB2 I would point out that **only 3 (THREE)** non elected or non candidates showed up at last nights town budget public hearing! As I said in the last email a few years ago the number was 2 (two).

The Town meeting and budget committee form of government IS NOT WORKING! Please consider voting for SB2.

Heads up -- Election day (7Am to 7PM) is May 12th. The next evening (7PM) Wed. May 13 is Town meeting day (you get to vote on the budget and warrant articles).