

# **SANDGATE SPECIAL MEETING**

**May 9, 2022 at 6:00 in the Sandgate Town Hall**

**All voters of Sandgate Welcome**

**ATTENDANCE:** Chris Barlow, Sandra Reidy, Karen Tendrup, Karen Dzialo, Joe Nolan, Charlie Pike, John Phelps, Margaret Phelps, Marge Peff, Sheila Kearns, Dottie Sundquist, Suzanne dePeyster, Valerie dePeyster, Margaretta Pero, Rob Viglas, Jean Eisenhart.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Moderator Chris Barlow calls the meeting to order at 6:00.

**Discuss and vote on Article 3:** Article 3 states; Shall the town authorize the Selectboard to spend budget surplus funds if there are any in the next fiscal year. Suzanne dePeyster states that the money should be out into a “rainy day fund”. She suggests amending the Article Marge Peff states that the surplus money needs to be separated into 2 funds, 1 for Highway and 1 for General Fund. Shelia asks if the Treasurer can make sure to account for any expenditures on the surplus money. Sandra Reidy answers that she could report monthly in the Treasurer’s reports any expenditures with the Town’s surplus money. Valerie dePeyster states that she was under the impression when this Article was voted on the ballot last year, that the Article would remain that way from year to year. Sandra Reidy answers that the wording in the article states “in the next fiscal year”. Sheila Kearns suggests that the article can be voted down and then vote to amend the wording of the article. Suzanne dePeyster calls the question. Chris Barlow calls the vote. The nays have the vote. Article 3 is voted down. Suzanne dePeyster states that she would like to amend the article 3 to state that any surplus money will go into a “rainy day fund” in the next fiscal year and all future years. Suzanne dePeyster makes a motion to amend the article as stated. Valerie dePeyster seconds. Suzanne dePeyster calls the question. Chris Barlow calls a vote on the article as amended; Shall the town authorize the Selectboard to put surplus funds, if there are any, into a “rainy day fund in the next fiscal year and all future years. All in favor of amending the article as stated. Suzanne dePeyster makes a motion to vote the amended article. Sheila Kearns seconds. Chris Barlow calls the vote. All in favor.

**ADJOURN:** Sheila Kearns makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sandra Reidy seconds. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:20.

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Reidy