

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
Budget Committee
16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275

Special Public Hearing on May 18, 2009

David Eaton, chairman of the Budget Committee, opened the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Present at the meeting: Dave Eaton, Sandy McKenney, Ben Pepper, Penny Touchette, Jerry McKenney, Don Chaput, Sted Holton, Ben Fontaine, Jon Richardson, Kate Walker and Mike Frascinella.

In the audience: Sewer Commissioners, Dana Clement, Andrea Martel, Bill Drescher, Michael Trainque, Fern Bissonnette, Lynn Bissonnette, Judy Silva, and other town residents.

Dave read the Sewer Warrant Article as written, see attached.

Dave opened the meeting for public comment. Sandy McKenney stated the Sewer Commission should inform residents about how the project is going to be funded from Sewer Department funds and suggested writing letters to the editor. Dave Eaton suggested writing to Hooksett Banner, Concord Monitor, or Union Leader. Andrea gave the website address: www.allesntownsewercommission.org. A member from the audience asked if there was going to be absentee ballots at the town meeting. Andrea replied no there will not be. Sandy stated that voting will be open for 1 hour after meeting. Judy Silva stated she was happy with the effort of the sewer commissioners and supports the warrant article. Lynn Bissonnette stated that if this project does not go through DES will eventually force the town to do an upgrade. She also stated that we need to do it now so that it does not impact the taxpayers.

Sandy made a motion to close the public hearing since there were no other public comments. Ben Pepper seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.