Advisory Budget Committee
October 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order at 5:35 pm
Present: Art Mason, Casslyn Cook, Madeline Siniscalchi

The committee shared some concerns they heard from the public, discussed the purpose of the committee, and how it has changed from previous years. The Committee will no longer review or recommend the Petitioned Warrant Articles, as they can only be amended on the floor at Town Meeting, and the Committee is dissolved by then.

This year’s Committee will be working more closely with the Selectmen. This will hopefully streamline the budget discussions and keep the Selectmen, Department Heads, and Advisory Committee on the same page.

The committee discussed some concerns about not knowing which Departments would be reviewed and if there would be enough time before the meeting on the 24th. To go over the 2020 budgets that we had not yet received.

Casslyn would ask at the next selectmen meeting when we would receive this information and if we may have to postpone the joint meeting if there's no time in between to review.

Meeting ended at 7:08 pm