



Town of South Thomaston, Maine  
125 Spruce Head RD  
P.O. Box 147  
South Thomaston, ME 04858-0147

## **Budget Committee Meeting**

May 6, 2021

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### **Attendees:**

#### **Budget Committee**

Moira Paddock (Chair)  
Katie-Lyn Greene-Rackliff  
Linda Maltais  
Jeff Northgraves  
Beverly St. Clair  
Robert Baines  
Sondra Wallace

*Note: Camille Minikis was absent*

#### **Select Persons**

Walter Reitz  
John Spear  
Jan Guadio

#### **Town Administrator**

Terri Baines

#### **Town Members**

Pennie Alley  
Palmer  
Anne  
Bob Surabian  
Candace  
Catherine Bendheim  
Ed Modell  
Mele Rockwell  
Guy Scalzi  
Maureen  
Paul  
Ruthrinklin  
Sandy Weisman  
Theo Pratt  
Sally Merchant  
Charles Crawford

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM.



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**Building + Grounds (540):** (\$89,762) Town Administrator Terri Baines presented the budget. As the original budget number was a summation error, Jeff Northgraves moved to approve the corrected number of **\$89,762**. Bev St. Clair seconded: **Motion Passed 7 - 0.**

There was discussion regarding **Article 12** which states “To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to fund the preparation for temporary occupancy of the former Gilford Butler School Building (GBSB) by the South Thomaston Library.” There was a lengthy discussion as to whether any money at all should go towards the GBSB from various committee members and town members. Jeff Northgraves moved to approve that the committee recommends including \$20,000 be funded for the temporary occupancy of the former GBSB by the South Thomaston Library to the article. Pennie Alley explained what the \$20k would be spent on, mainly 1 ADA-compliant bathroom. Beverly St. Clair seconded: **Motion Failed 3 - 4.**

Sondra Wallace moved to approve that the committee recommends including no money be funded for the temporary occupancy of the former GBSB by the South Thomaston Library. Linda Maltais Seconded. **Motion Passed 4 - 3.**

This ended the agenda items.

Jeff Northgraves motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

These May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved by the budget committee at 6:15 on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted Kate Greene