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EXCERPT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD
MONDAY, May 6, 2024 6:30pm
Chocksett Middle School 40 Boutelle Road

ARTICLE 27: FINANCE COMMITTEE BYLAW UPDATE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Finance Committee Bylaw as presented in Chapter 70, Section 3 of the General Bylaws by striking the word ~~rate~~ and replacing it with the word **levy**; or take any action in relation thereto.

"The Finance Committee shall consider all matters of business included within the articles of any warrant for a Town Meeting for the purpose of making reports and recommendations thereon to the Town. The recommendations shall be those of a majority of the entire Committee, but this shall not be construed to prevent recommendations by a minority as such. The report for the Annual Town Meeting shall state the total amount of the appropriations recommended by the Committee on the entire warrant and the approximate tax ~~rate~~ **levy** based on such recommendations. The report shall contain a statement of the doings of the Committee during the year, with such recommendations or suggestions as it may deem advisable on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the Town. It may issue recommendations on referenda and other matters on any ballot other than the choices of individuals for office."

Motion made that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws, Chapter 70, Section 3 as presented in the warrant.

MAJORITY VOTE


Summary: *This updates the Finance Committee bylaw to reflect the change in wording from tax rate to tax levy.*

Motion passed by majority as declared by the Moderator 180-31

There was no motion for reconsideration with respect to this article.

8:38pm May 6, 2024, Annual Town Meeting Adjourned

A True Copy Attest: _____


Kathleen K. Farrell, Town Clerk