

**Town of Greenland
Budget Committee Meeting
January 6, 2009**

Present: Budget Committee Members: Mary McDonough, Chairperson, R.B. Lawrence, John Weeks, Patrick Walsh, Ron Gross, Sandra Trull Smith, Mike Marsh, Jim Haslam, school board representative, Paul Sanderson, Selectman's representative

Also present: Karen Anderson, Town Administrator, Chief Ralph Cresta, Jr. (fire department) and Chief Michael P. Maloney (Chief of Police) and Sargent Dawn Sawyer

Absent: Bob Krasko

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Mary McDonough, after which the Chief of Police, Mike Maloney and Sargent Dawn Sawyer. The chief distributed copies of the proposed police budget for 2009 after which he and Sargent Sawyer reviewed the highlights of the budget and answered questions as they arose. The only warrant article expected this year is for purchase of a police cruiser.

At the conclusion of the police budget, Selectman Sanderson presented the fire department budget since Chief Cresta was unable to attend at this time. He did arrive at the end of the meeting and answered any questions the budget committee had.

Selectman Sanderson and Mrs. Anderson, Town Administrator presented the general town government sections of the proposed 2009 budget and also answered questions from the board.

At the conclusion, the schedule was altered to move the meeting from Saturday, January 17th to Tuesday, January 13th. The next meeting is Saturday, January 10th to review the remaining town budget with the appropriate department heads.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m..

Respectively submitted:

Mary McDonough
Chair, Budget Committee