

Board of Selectmen
May 10, 2022, 6:15 pm at West Brookfield

In attendance: David Dufresne, Chair; Rich Eichacker, Vice-Chair; Derick Veliz, Clerk; Jim Ferrera, Town Administrator; Karen Dusty Administrative Assistant

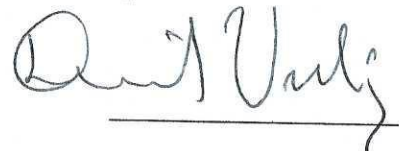
The West Brookfield Advisory Committee has scheduled a meeting on Tuesday 5/10 at 6:15pm to discuss the QRSD FY23 budget. The Advisory Committee wishes to also invite the Town of Warren Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, the West Brookfield Board of Selectmen and the West Brookfield School Committee representatives to attend. Meeting will be held in the lower meeting room of the West Brookfield Town Hall.

This meeting was all about the school budget. The West Brookfield Advisory Committee wanted to know what we were going to give the Quaboag Regional School District above the minimum contribution. Mr. Dufresne stated that the Town was waiting to see what the school's bottom number was and then let the resident's vote on that budget. The advisory committee stated that they could not give anything above minimum. That the increase in the numbers that the school gave them and then the numbers that they received tonight were different and they have gone up so much that they were going to give around \$304,000.00 but now with the new numbers it is zero above. Mr. Kustigian stated that if this is what was going to happen, they would have to cut a lot of teachers, and programs. It would force the school and town into negotiations. West Brookfield's Town meeting is in June, and our meeting is on May 14. So, we will see what the residents are going to do in both towns.

Mr. Eichacker made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Veliz 2nd AIF adjourned. 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by

Karen Dusty, Administrative Assistant


Derick Veliz, Clerk