

Report of the Budget Committee

The Town of Fremont is governed by the Municipal Budget Law, NH RSA Chapter 32. According to NH RSA 32:1 the purpose of the Budget Committee is to “assist voters in the prudent appropriation of public funds.” We are elected by the voters to review and make recommendations on the amounts proposed by the governing body (School Board or Select Board). We make our recommendations, however the voters are the ones who will decide these requests when voting on March 14, 2023.

I would like to thank the Budget Committee members who worked diligently try to keep the tax rate from increasing year to year. Thank you Patricia Martel, Gordon Muench, Gene Cordes, Josh Yokela, Steven Bonaccorsi, Jon Benson, and Emily Phillips. We meet with Administrators from the Town, the School District, and many Department Heads.

The proposed Fremont School District FY 24 is \$11,990,319.90. This is an increase of \$83,397.90. This does not include any requested Warrant Articles. If this amount is defeated the default budget will be \$12,490,379.10.

The proposed Town budget is \$4,104,296. If this amount is defeated the default amount is \$3,973,579.

The total 2022 tax rate was \$23.19 which was an increase of \$0.87 over the 2021 rate.

The Budget Committee meets from September through January on Wednesday evenings. In the ensuing year the following positions are open:

Two positions - each for a three year term

One position - for a one year term

Anyone interested can sign up during the Candidate Declaration Period from January 25 to February 3, 2023. You need to see the Town Clerk during office hours, or during the final sign up on Friday February 3, 2023 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary J. Holmes
Budget Committee Chair



Kerry Pratt playing bagpipes at the 2022 Memorial Day Service in Village Cemetery
Photo courtesy of Nancy Murray