

New Ashford Select Board Meeting  
April 14, 2017

Board Present: Jason Jayko (chair), Mark Phelps, Ken McInerney  
Others Present: Lori Jayko

Meeting opened at 5:10

1. Public Comment and any other items for consideration: Mark talked to Linda Cernik at Northern Berkshire Solid Waste District. She reported that last year the town recycled 3.4 tons of scrap metal, earning \$171.50. TAM collected 10.02 tons of mixed recycling (plastics, glass, paper). This seems high for our sized town. Our contract with TAM goes one more year for mixed recycling disposal. Heather Wasilewski from MASSDEP says recycling by towns is encouraged, but is not mandatory. She offered to reach out to abutting towns to see if we can use their recycling facilities.

2. Budget: The budget was reviewed, line by line. The FY 18 proposed budget is \$725,962.48. This is a \$59,000 increase from last year, mostly due to the school budget. Assessor, Everett Martin, will be asked to attend the April 18, 2017 meeting to discuss the tax impact.

4. Approve Minutes: Tabled until the next meeting.

3. Town Warrant: The Annual Town Warrant was reviewed and modified.

Next meeting April 18, 2017 at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05