The meeting was called to order by Chair Tom Long at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES: Phil Landine made motion to approve the minutes of March 17, 2014 as presented. Roger Slobody second. Vote 5-0 to approve the minutes of March 17, 2014 as presented.

BUDGETS:

#15 GENERAL INSURANCE: Johanna Swain did not come to the meeting and we do not know if there are or will be any changes. Roger Slobody made a motion to approve the budget as presented. Kevin Paquette second. Vote 5-0 to approve the budget as presented.

#51 WATER DEPARTMENT: Lester Paquette, Bob Benson and Wes Cassavant were present to discuss the Water Department budget. One of the new wells will be in operation tomorrow and the others need to have water testing performed and this may take anywhere from a week to a month before they will be in operation. General discussion held about the operation and future plans for the Water Department. The Advisory Committee is recommending the Water Department reimburse the Town for the cost of health insurance in the amount of $61,900.12. Water Department questioned whether this figure was accurate. They will check with Accountant Marie Arsenault. Brad Hibbard made a motion to approve the budget as requested with the Water Department reimbursing the Town $61,900.12 for health insurance subject to correction by the Town Accountant. Roger Slobody second. Vote 5-0 to approve the Water Department budget as presented with the Water Department reimbursing the Town $61,900.12 for health insurance subject to correction by the Town Account.

#32 EDUCATION: Superintendent Bret Kustigian, Financial Director Camie Lamica and several teachers and taxpayers were present. Bret Kustigian gave a power point presentation of the operation of the school. The School is requesting $300,000 additional funding from West Brookfield and $500,000 from Warren. General discussion held regarding the additional funding with the Advisory Committee stating that the Town does not have the money and could the School come up with an amount that they could live with. Bret Kustigian said that they could not. The meeting ended.
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ANNUAL REPORT DRAFT: Review and e-mail Brad Hibbard comments. We will
discuss at next meeting.

Kevin Paquette made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brad Hibbard second. Meeting
adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary