

Town of Lyme
Budget Committee
January 14th, 2026
In person and Zoom
Public Meeting
Approved: February 4th, 2026

Present for all or part of the meeting:

Budget Committee Members: Richard Jones, Select Board rep. Judy Brotman, Rich Brown, Bill Malcolm, Brian Spence, Stacey Summerfield, School rep. Kristin Roth, Kate Stokes, Vince Berk
Administrator: Dina Cutting

Town Staff: Select Board/Assessing Clerk Jordan Gray, Road Agent Scott Bailey, Fire Chief Aaron Rich

School: Superintendent Mary Beth Banios, Janet Mitchell, John D'Etrement

Community members: Kati Miller (via zoom), Sean Uterwyck (via zoom), Nikki Snyder (via zoom), Leigh Price, Elizabeth Glenshaw, Jonathan Voegele (via zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Jones.

1. Mr. Malcolm moved to approve the minutes of the public meeting on January 7th, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Berk. The motion was voted unanimously in favor.
2. School proposed budget and warrant review:
 - Mrs. Brotman moved to bring warrant article #2 as written to public hearing. Ms. Roth seconded. Voted 7 in favor and Mr. Berk opposed.
 - Mrs. Brotman moved to bring warrant article #3 as written to public hearing. Ms. Roth seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mrs. Brotman moved to bring warrant article #4 as written to public hearing. Ms. Roth seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
3. Town proposed budget and warrant review:
 - Mr. Malcolm moved article 5 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Brown seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mrs. Brotman moved article 8 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mrs. Roth seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mr. Berk moved article 9 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Malcolm seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mrs. Brotman moved article 10 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Brown seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mr. Malcolm moved article 11 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Berk seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mrs. Brotman moved article 12 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Berk seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Ms. moved article 13 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mrs. Summerfield seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mr. Brown moved article 14 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Berk seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.

- Mrs. Brotman moved article 15 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Spence seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mr. Brown moved article 16 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mrs. Brotman seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mr. Berk moved article 17 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mrs. Summerfield seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mrs. Brotman moved article 18 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Berk seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
 - Mr. Malcolm moved article 19 as written in the warrant to public hearing. Mr. Spence seconded. Voted unanimously in favor.
4. There will be no meeting on the Wednesday January 21st, 2026. **The next schedule meeting is the public hearing on February 4th, 2026 at 7:00 PM.**
5. At 8:19 PM Mr. Brown moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Brotman. Voted unanimously in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jordan Gray