

Item #3



MEMORANDUM

From the office of Town Administrator Peter R. Flynn

Date: October 14, 2016

From: Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator

To: Board of Selectmen

Re: Request for public discussion on the 2017 budget

At the Department Managers meeting of October 12, 2016, the Department Managers discussed many ideas of how to better inform the public of the particular facets of their own budgets in an informal setting.

It was suggested that each department can focus on their budget with more information of the inner makings of why a certain amount of money is being requested.

They would hope that many of the local Taxpayers Group members would come to such a forum and possibly have a better understanding of the particular requests.

It was also suggested that a moderator of the event be chosen that wasn't part of any elected or appointed group who serves the town.

I feel the Board of Selectmen should have input on whether the Department Managers should have such an event.