

## **Warrant Committee Meeting Monday, 5 January 2026**

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call:** 6:01 pm by Chair Smith; with Secretary Lopez taking roll call. Twelve voting members were in attendance.

**Present:** B. Blomquist, T. Bloom, C. Chappell, E. Chesler, S. Farrar, J. Kelly, M. Kelly, L. Lopez, A. Sasner, C. Smith, V. Smith, B. Stillman.

- 2. Opening remarks:**

Chair Smith discussed this being a brief but important meeting prior to our budget season beginning. Ms. Smith discussed receiving an excellent candidate for the General Government Subcommittee's newly open position.

- 3. Introduction of Town Staff:**

Chair Smith welcomed Town Clerk Liz Graves to the meeting.

- 4. Nominations and voting:**

It was noted that the new member would serve until the June 2025 election when the position would be open for election for the position's one remaining year.

Chair Smith shared that the nominating committee recommended the candidacy of K. Knopp based on the recommendation of General Government Subcommittee Chair, C. Chappell, noting this candidate appeared to be a good fit for the full Warrant Committee's budget process and the subcommittee's focus. At the chair's request, Ms. Chappell described the subcommittee's work

Chair Smith moved and M. Kelly seconded a motion to nominate K. Knopp to the Warrant Committee.

There was no discussion, so a roll call vote took place immediately.

*The motion passed unanimously (12 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain).*

Chair Smith declared K. Knopp the new Warrant Committee member.

- 5. Closing remarks/Adjournment:**

Chair Smith expressed her gratitude to the candidate for coming forward. Chair Smith thanked the Nominating Committee and the Warrant Committee for their work as well as thanking Town Clerk Ms. Graves for her assistance.

Ms. Graves will meet with the new committee member for the swearing in process.

Chair Smith moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Lopez  
Secretary, Warrant Committee