

**THE TOWN OF FORT FAIRFIELD**  
**ORDINANCE 22-02**  
**Budget Advisory Committee**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Monday, March 7, 2022**  
**6:00 pm**  
**TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Staff present – Andrea Powers, Tony Levesque, Neadra Dubois, Cheryl Boulier, Ella Leighton, Darren Hanson, Mitchell Dufour, Jennifer Gaenzle, Chief Cummings, Chief Browning  
Councilors present – James Ouellette, Kevin Pelletier, Mitchell Butler, Melissa Libby(via Zoom)  
Citizens – 24 present: Stev Rogeski, Sharon Ouellette, David Dorsey, Robert Novak, Billie Jo Sharpe, Jon Durepo, Tammy Deschesne, Ronald Jalbert, Pat Canavan, Ken Stratton, Gary Sirois, Thomas Towle, Jason Barnes, Frederich Everitt, Elizabeth Reed, Janet McGillan, Matthew Tompkins, Justin Hersey, Paul Everett, Edward Ainsworth, Kathy Ruzzo, G. Ruzzo, Paul Reid  
Media – Fort Fairfield Journal

Mr. Levesque opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 pm by reading the following posted notice:

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Town of Fort Fairfield Public Hearing**

There will be a Public Hearing on Monday, March 07, 2022 at 12:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Fort Fairfield Municipal Building located at 18 Community Center Drive, Fort Fairfield, Maine. The purpose of this hearing is to allow for public comments on the following:

**Ordinance 22-02: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR**

The establishment of a Budget Advisory Committee, composition, appointment, qualifications, terms, vacancies, officers, meetings, quorum, procedure, powers, duties, authority, recommendations, official cooperation.

This ordinance may be reviewed in its entirety at the Town Office during regular business hours. Comments and/or questions should be directed to the Town Manager, Andrea L. Powers: 18 Community Center Drive, Fort Fairfield, Maine, 04742, or by phone at (207) 472-3800.

**Comments will be received until the next Council Meeting. The Town Council will be considering action on the ordinance at the next Town Council Meeting, March 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

Mr. Levesque noted that the notice was posted on February 17, 2022 at The County Federal Credit Union, Katahdin Trust Company, in the Fort Fairfield Municipal Building and in the Fort Fairfield Journal on February 25, 2022.

Mr. Levesque opened the floor to any comments.

Billie Jo Sharpe, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke against the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Stev Rogeski, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke in favor of the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Jason Barnes, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke against the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

David Dorsey, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke in favor of the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Paul Everett, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke in favor of the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Ella Leighton, Fort Fairfield resident, agrees with Billie Jo Sharpe's and Jason Barnes' comments against the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Paul Reid, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke in favor of the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Gary Sirois, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke in favor of the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Janet McGillan, Fort Fairfield resident, spoke in favor of the proposed Budget Advisory Committee.

Mr. Levesque stated that Staff will continue to accept comments and questions until the next Town Council Meeting on March 16, 2022.

Mr. Levesque closed the Public Hearing at 6:21 pm.