

Town of Otis
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Meeting Minutes
Town Hall Conference Room
1 North Main Road, Otis, MA 01253

Thursday, Mar 19, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Attendance: Gary Thomas, Larry Southard, Terry Gould, Brandi Page, Lisa D’Orazio, Sue Brofman, Mark Amado, Ross Knowles and Larry Gould.

Call to Order: 9:00 AM.

Prop 2 ½ Increase: The Board discussed the financial implications of the library project. Brandi presented the current estimated borrowing impact and levy capacity history. Other future costs were discussed such as maintenance labor, costs and utilities. Those will become realized once the building opens. Terry expressed being in favor of the debt exclusion at this juncture. We would need to see where other costs are in the future. Gary agreed he is inclined to move forward with the debt exclusion. Motion made and seconded to require the Clerk to place the language for a debt exclusion on the annual election and to insert the language in the town meeting warrant article. Motion passed, vote 3-0.

Not Anticipated by the Board: None.

Adjourn: 9:59 AM